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# Hurricane Ruins Florida Citrus Groves, Farms

## Heavy Winds Shatter Resort Area; Loss May Reach Millions

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 17 (AP)—The heaviest hurricane of a decade roared savagely across southern Florida today, devastating a wide belt of citrus groves and vegetable farms but doing no major property damage.

Winds up to 120 miles an hour ripped into the rich and densely-populated resort area of the East coast, between Miami and Palm Beach. But although one man was electrocuted at Palm Beach and nine persons were missing, casualties were few.

### Commuters Face Intra-State Hike

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 (AP)—The Pennsylvania and Reading railroads announced tonight that interstate and intra-state commutation fares in the Philadelphia area will be boosted next week in line with recent actions of the Interstate Commerce commission and the Pennsylvania Public Utility commission.

Interstate commuter tickets—between points in Pennsylvania and other states—will be increased Sunday.

Intra-state rates—for commuter tickets wholly within Pennsylvania—will go up Tuesday.

## BALLES DENIES GIRL'S CHARGES

Ex-Head of Academy  
Testifies in Own Defense;  
Case May Conclude Today

WEST CHESTER, Sept. 17 (AP)—George W. Balles Jr., former headmaster of Warmersburg academy, charged with statutory rape today took the stand in his own defense and completely denied the charges made against him by a former 11-year-old girl pupil of his school.

In a two and a half hour session on the witness stand, Balles denied having immoral relations with the girl on Jan. 12, 1946, or at any other time.

Balles testimony consisted chiefly of refutation of the charges brought by the Commonwealth.

The former schoolmaster, an ordained minister, testified that on Jan. 12, 1946, he was on his way home from New Jersey with the girl and found it necessary to stop at the side of the road to relieve himself. He claimed that when Chief of Police Russell P. Fletcher of Lower Merion township, found him there, he put the wrong construction on the matter. Fletcher, he added, was the first to suggest that anything was wrong.

He told the jury the police chief took the girl away from the car and that when she returned, she was crying and was half hysterical.

Balles went on to explain his flight from Fletcher, who had told him to follow his car, by saying he wanted to get the permission of the girl's mother before she was subjected to a hospital examination.

He readily admitted signing the statements introduced as evidence by the Commonwealth but claimed he did not know what they contained or that they purported to be his.

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## Electrical Workers File NLRB Case

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—The AFL Brotherhood of Electrical Workers disclosed today it had filed with the National Labor Relations board a formal "test case" on the non-Communist affidavit issue.

The case, brought to the NLRB on appeal from an NLRB regional director's ruling, is the first known formal proceeding to reach the board challenging the ruling of the board's general counsel, Robert N. Denham.

Denham ruled that unless all top national officers of the AFL and the CIO sign affidavits saying they are not Communists, unions affiliated with these organizations or union representation cases before the NLRB be based on the ruling on an interpretation of the Taft-Hartley labor law.

### THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Sunny and slightly warmer today.

## 75 Mercury 51

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	53	5 p. m.	73
5 a. m.	53	6 p. m.	74
6 a. m.	52	7 p. m.	74
7 a. m.	51	8 p. m.	77
8 a. m.	52	9 p. m.	77
9 a. m.	56	10 p. m.	64
10 a. m.	61	11 p. m.	61
11 a. m.	69	12 p. m.	57
12 m.	74	1 p. m.	57
1 p. m.	71	2 p. m.	55
2 p. m.	74	3 p. m.	54
3 p. m.	74	4 p. m.	52

## MARSHALL ASKS U. N. TO LIMIT BIG POWER VETO

Slams Soviet Union, Seeks Creation of 'Little Assembly' Group

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—

Secretary of State Marshall, making a slashing attack on Russia, seized the initiative today in the United Nations assembly with a bold new plan to reconstitute the deadlocked U. N. peace machinery.

To the obvious surprise and confusion of the entire Russian delegation, Marshall proposed a curb on the big power veto and creation of a "little assembly" commission to maintain everlasting vigilance over world peace.

Russia lost little time, however, in coming back at Marshall on the Greek question. Marshall asked the assembly to send a commission to Greece to investigate the Balkan situation. Russia then demanded in a hot afternoon meeting of the assembly committee that the assembly refuse to discuss the whole Greek case.

Russia concluded that learning the Greek case before the delegates might lead to "further aggravation" in the Balkans.

The committee voted 12 to 2, with Russia and Poland dissenting, to recommend that the assembly consider the Greek question. Cuba and Britain spoke in support of the United States' demand that the case be heard.

The second Marshall plan—for the world—hit the assembly with tremendous impact.

It was the first crack in the firm stand of the five great powers—Russia, the United States, China, France and Britain—against repeated overtures of the small and medium nations for revision of the U. N. charter.

Andrei I. Vishinsky, Soviet deputy foreign minister and chief Russian delegate in the absence of Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov, was obviously

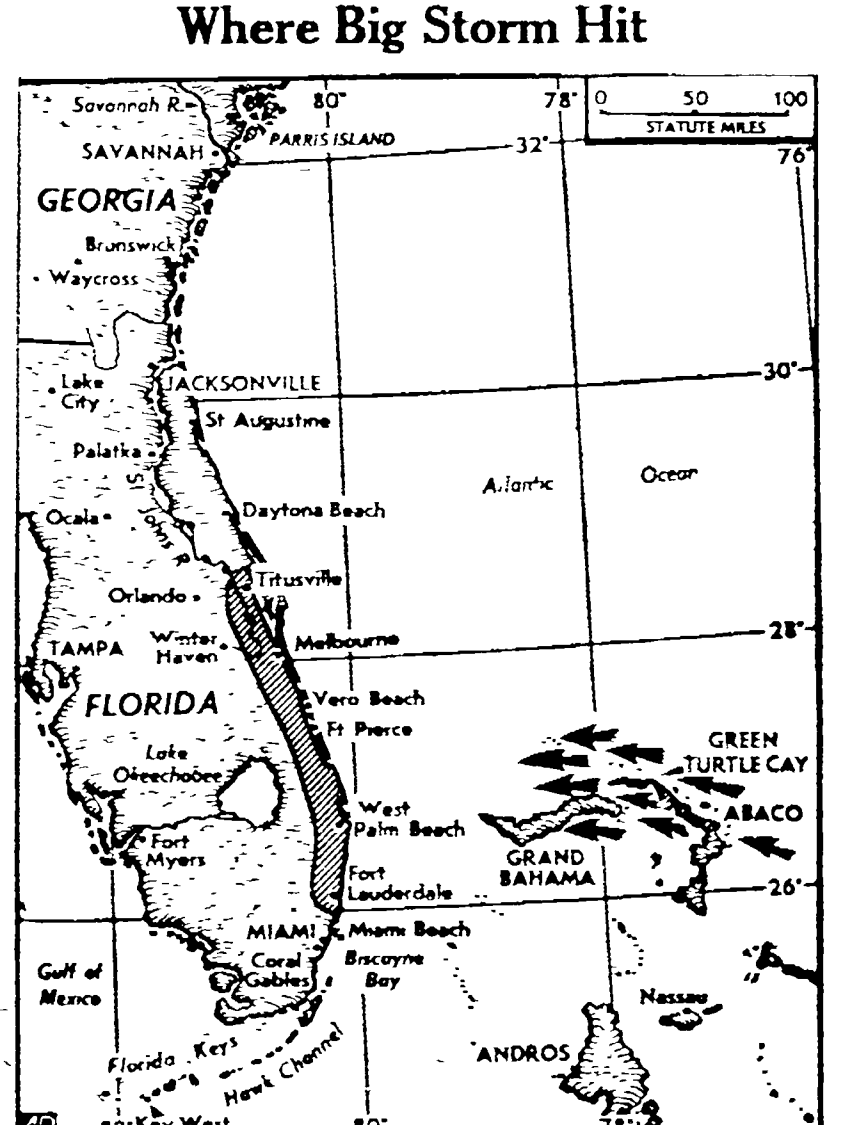
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## Fall Air Holds Sway; Warmer Climate Due Today

Comfortable fall weather continued to hold steady here yesterday, as the sun shone all day and the temperature barely touched 75 degrees. The mercury dipped to 51 yesterday at 7 a. m.

Cool weather continued also in the Midwest, where temperatures in the high 90s reigned only a week or two ago. Below-average readings were forecast for that area for the first time since August.

Getting back to our own part of the country, slightly warmer conditions will prevail today and tomorrow, with sunshine expected to prevail over the area.



Winds up to 120 miles per hour lashed across the southern tip of Florida yesterday from Fort Lauderdale toward Fort Myers. Arrows show the path of the tropical hurricane as it came toward land from the Atlantic ocean. The shaded area, from Fort Lauderdale to Titusville, was put under hurricane warnings.

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## Transfer of Water Company Stock Ordered By Court Injunction; Deal Is Set for Today

Pottstown will take over the ownership of the Pottstown Gas and Water company at 11 o'clock this morning when the stock will be transferred to the borough for \$1,345,000.

The action is the result of a mandatory injunction issued by the Court of Common Pleas in Norristown yesterday directing it to deliver the stock today upon receipt of the agreed purchase price.

In addition, the injunction directs the Security Trust company, as escrow agent for the

stockholders of the company, to withhold 15 percent of the purchase price from distribution to the stockholders.

The trust company will continue to hold this money on deposit until all questions of tax liability on the part of the water company are resolved and the stockholders are notified of the transfer of the stock today.

The money also will be used to pay for all other liabilities which may be discovered within 90 days after the transfer. After that time,

the fund will be discharged from all liabilities other than taxes.

The decree ordering the injunction was issued by Judges E. G. Knight, George C. Corson, and William F. Dannehower of the Court of Common Pleas sitting on the case on June 11. It provided for the transfer of the stock today, only one day before the deadline for delivery set by the state supreme court on the borough's bond issue.

To protect the stockholders, the court gave the Security Trust company permission, in its discretion, to invest the

withheld funds in United States government securities, or if it preferred, to hold the fund in cash.

It will not be liable to the stockholders if it does not invest the fund, nor will it be liable to the stockholders for any loss of assessment or to defend any action at law.

When all liabilities have been settled, the Security Trust company will make an accounting of the fund and will deliver any surplus money to the shareholders of the water company.

## MAN CONVICTED IN MORALS CASE

Louis Baldassare, 45, Found Guilty on 3 Counts Involving 6 Year-Old Girl

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Sept. 17 (AP)—Louis Baldassare, 45, Pottstown RD. 4, was convicted on three morals charges today and faces a sentence of possibly ten years in the penitentiary.

A jury of seven women and five men, after deliberating for two hours, found him guilty of assault and battery with intent to ravish, indecent assault, and attempted statutory rape. The trial began Monday before Judge William F. Dannehower.

Baldassare was picked up by Pottstown police on July 3 after he was accused by the mother of a 6-year-old girl of molesting her while she was picking berries near Mulberry street, on the outskirts of the borough.

The girl was examined at the Memorial hospital by Dr. Caesar F. Sarni, who testified today that there were "signs of aggravation, but no penetration."

"The little girl told her mother that she and a 7-year-old boy played were picking berries when Baldassare drove by in his truck. He put her into the vehicle, she said, and sent the boy back to the wooded area."

Sgt. Daniel J. Linton, of Pottstown police, told the court that Baldassare had admitted carrying the child on his back, but would not admit having committed any obscene act.

Chief of Police James A. Laundner, declared however, that the convicted man had told him that he had made "unnatural advances."

When Baldassare took the witness stand he denied all charges of improper conduct. On the day he was arrested, he claimed he was returning home after taking his wife into Pottstown to shop.

He saw the children in the Mulberry street area, and took them home, thinking that they were lost. During the trip, the girl sat on his lap and kissed him on the neck, he declared, and after he arrived at the girl's house, he continued "to play with her."

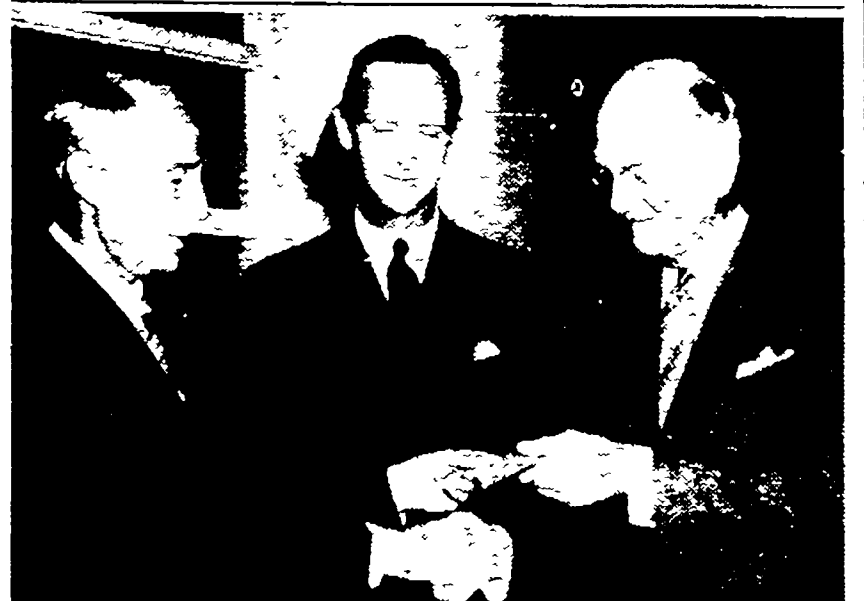
Baldassare maintained to the face of all accusations that his actions were entirely innocent.

Arthur Bean, assistant district attorney, asked the accused man how the child could have seen the tattooed Indian head on the upper part of his left thigh, unless he had removed his trousers, as the State claimed.

Baldassare's explanation for this was that he rolled up his trousers to look for any ticks he might have acquired in the woods, and

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## Flagg Makes Gift to Hospital



—Mercury Staff Photo

A new children's ward costing approximately \$10,000 will be erected at the Memorial hospital as a memorial to Stanley G. Flagg, founder of the Stowe works of Stanley G. Flagg and company. The ward will have seven compartments to insure single occupancy and to reduce cross-infection, separate washrooms and toilet facilities, and will have sound-proofing and modern lighting throughout. Dr. S. Russell Ash (left), chief of staff, accepts a check for \$10,000 from Stanley G. Flagg (right) on behalf of the hospital. David H. G. Flagg, a member of the advisory board of the hospital, looks on as the presentation is made.

## Patrolman Suspended; Hearing on Appeal Set

An appeal from an order by Burgess William A. Griffith suspending Patrolman Michael Shanta, of 422 South street, from police duty for five days, has been filed by Shanta with the Pottstown Civil Service commission.

## 2 Girls, Man Hurt As Car Crashes Into Beam on Trailer

Two girls and a man were injured when the sedan they were riding in crashed into a steel beam projecting from a trailer truck at the corner of High and Keim streets at 12:15 o'clock this morning.

The injured, who are in Memorial hospital, are Charles Riley, 35, Linfield, a possible skull fracture and a left eye badly cut from glass splinters from the demolished windshield, Evelyn Johnson, Birdsboro, lacerations of the hand and a possible broken finger, and Faye McCord, 16, Birdsboro, minor bruises.

The car, driven by Eugene M. Bryson, 27, Douglassville RD., was going east on High street. The westbound truck driven by Roy W. Hummelberger, Allen-

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## Russian Readies Reply To Marshall's Jab at Soviet

NEW YORK, Sept. 17 (AP)—Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei I. Vishinsky said today he would soon answer Secretary of State Marshall's slashing attack on Russia in the United Nations assembly.

He apparently is waiting for direct instructions from Generalissimo Stalin.

Informed observers believed the Kremlin line would produce charges that the United States was violating the U. N. charter with an attempt to usurp the powers of the veto.

These sources expected Vishinsky to hurl back at Marshall a sweeping

## Job Training Program Described by Cressman

W. O. Cressman, director of G. O. C. courses in Pottstown High school, described the growth and workings of the vocational department before 29 members of the American Business club meeting in the Exks home last night.

"From its beginning in the cellar of the Washington school in 1927," Cressman narrated, "the vocational department has grown until it now has \$150,000 worth of machinery and a variety of shops."

He described the courses for both regular students, and for veterans who study in the afternoon and evening.

The director and his son, C. J. Cressman, also showed movies of the vocational department, illustrating all the shops and departments functioning.

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## JOHNSON GUILTY OF MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Monocacy Rail Worker Convicted of Slaying Companion on June 13

READING, Sept. 17 (AP)—

Cleoth L. Johnson, 23-year-old Marine corps veteran, was found guilty of murder in the second degree by a Berks county jury that remained out exactly two hours this afternoon.

Sentence will be passed within a few days by Judge Warren K. Hess, after defense attorneys Robert G. Bushong and John W. Day have had an opportunity to confer with the young prisoner and his mother, who must return to St. Louis, Mo., this week.

Johnson faces a possible 20-year sentence for his robbery and murder of Frank (Pee Wee) Haney, 40, in Monocacy, the night of June 12.

The veteran was charged with hitting the man after the two had an argument, following a drinking bout in Birdsboro, of dragging him into a clump of bushes near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks, and of strangling him with a belt.

He received the verdict with the same lack of expression that has characterized his behavior during the trial. Johnson stared straight ahead as the jury's verdict was pronounced, but his mother, Mrs. Joie Johnson, wept bitterly in the rear of the courtroom.

The defense limited its appeal today to an address by Bushong, who contended that Haney's death could not have been more than a case of involuntary manslaughter, and that Johnson should be acquitted of the two charges, murder and murder in the perpetration of a robbery.

The defense attorney, who was appointed by the court since Johnson was without funds, said that the death of the south fellow worker on the Reading railroad was due to the blows of a fist in a "drunken frenzy" and not by strangulation, as the Commonwealth charged.

Following the noon recess, Judge Hess made his one and three-quarter hour charge to the jury, in which he instructed them in their duty, and informed them that they could find Johnson guilty of either first or second degree murder, or acquit him.

The Commonwealth completed its case this morning, with the questioning of its last witness, (Continued on Page Seven)

## Man Wounded As Boy Pulls Trigger of Rifle

Shot accidentally when a 4-year-old boy reached up and pulled the trigger of a .22 caliber rifle which was lying on a stove, Andrew Harp Jr., 41, Douglassville RD. 1, was in a local condition in St. Joseph's hospital Reading, yesterday.

The accident occurred at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning while Harp, who is employed at the Bethlehem Steel company plant here, was using a neighbor, Charles Care, also of Douglassville RD. 1.

Harp was sitting talking with Care, when the 4-year-old grandson wandered into the room. The youngster reached up to the trigger of a .22 rifle which was lying on a stove and discharged the weapon.

The bullet passed through Harp's left back and entered the left side of his chest near his heart. Members of his family rushed him to St. Joseph's hospital where physicians termed his condition serious but not critical.

Pri Harry E. Bell of the West Reading State police barracks investigated the shooting.

## ON THE MAIN DRAG

JOE ZELENICK —walking down the street with a pencil placed above his ear.

DR. J. W. ARMSTRONG —discussing current news while sitting in a barber's chair.

RALPH MILLER —cooling off after pitching a baseball game for Bechtelville.

GEORGE HUGHES —waiting impatiently at a busy intersection.

WALTER GROFF —telling a passerby an up-to-the-minute baseball score.

MICHAEL HORVAT —instructing a dart player.

MIKE PROSTOVICH —recalling a football incident in his career.

JOHN SKLAREK —trying to take a nap on a porch rocker.

KITTY LOU SCHMEARER —getting a job at a dentist's assistant.

BILL REED —renewing old acquaintances in town.



MAN CONVICTED —

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that the child glimpsed the design at that time.  
Since Dr. Sarni had testified that there had been no penetration, the jury asked permission to deliver a verdict of attempted statutory rape, instead of statutory rape, which the State originally charged.  
Permission was granted, and the triple verdict of guilty was re-

turned at 4:45 o'clock this afternoon.  
Baldassarre's wife, who had sat through the trial, collapsed outside the courtroom after the verdict was announced and was given emergency treatment by a physician.  
Baldassarre had been free on \$2500 bond. After his conviction, Judge Dannehower doubled his bail. The man was unable to raise the additional amount, and was committed to the county prison to await his sentence tomorrow.

Edward Smith, Stowe, was acquitted by a jury in the courtroom of Judge George C. Corson on a charge of pointing a firearm, but was required to pay court costs of approximately \$100.  
On June 23 Jesse Smith, 724 Beech street, told police that Smith had pointed a gun at him when he attempted to drive a truck which belonged to the two men jointly.

Foreign Grain Shipments Cut to Help Curb Prices

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Obviously concerned over rising food prices at home, the government today slashed the amount of grain destined for shipment abroad during November.  
The amount of grain allocated for shipment in that month was cut 35 percent below the October allocation and 43 percent below the monthly average for the July-October period.  
This action, it was indicated, was taken to give officials time to review domestic supply prospects and to determine future export policies.

ACCIDENTS —

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town, was making a left turn into Keim street. Bryson said he did not see the truck until he was on top of the projecting beam that was part of the truck's load of steel.  
A Good Will ambulance removed the injured to the hospital. While Pottstown Motor Patrolman Robert Houser and Harold Hahn investigated. Except for the windshield and right front window, the car was undamaged. The truck was not damaged and its driver escaped injury, as did Bryson and the car's fifth passenger, Alton Knappenberg, 23, Linfield.

Three other persons were injured in six other traffic accidents in the Pottstown area yesterday.  
Richard DeWane, 20, of 426 Main street, Collegeville, was in a "critical" condition at the Memorial hospital yesterday after he was injured when his car ran off the road and struck a tree early yesterday morning.

State police of the Collegeville sub-station reported that the accident occurred at 2 o'clock yesterday morning when DeWane, who was driving north on Route 29, ran off the road and struck a tree about one mile south of Collegeville.  
Suffering from a fractured jaw, a possible fracture of the skull, and lacerations of the scalp, DeWane was brought to the Memorial hospital by a passing motorist. He was treated by Dr. Cesar F. Sarni, of the hospital staff.  
The police were unable to determine the cause of the accident, which demolished the whole front end of DeWane's car.

DeWane is a son of the late Mrs. Francis DeWane, one of three sisters killed in an automobile accident in Luzerne county the night of July 5.

A car owned by Clifford J. Eppert, of 1385 Queen street, had the left front headlight damaged at 8:50 o'clock in the morning when a coal truck struck the car, parked on the west side of South Hanover street near High. The operator of the truck is unknown to police.

Yesterday morning at 7:45 o'clock a crash occurred on West High street west of Glasgow street, Stowe. Patrolman Robert Houser reported that a car owned by Leonard W. Gowrie, of Lyons station, Berks county, and operated by Donald L. Boone, of the same address, was proceeding

west on High street when it hit the rear of the truck owned by Stanley E. McElroy, Boyertown RD. 2, and operated by Lester Groff, of 24 West Fifth street.  
The front of the Boone car was damaged and parking lights on the rear of the truck were smashed.  
A bus owned by J. Oliver Yergey, of 757 North Charlotte street, figured in a crash at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with a car on North Charlotte street near its intersection with Lincoln avenue.

The car was operated by Clarence Foreman, of 136 Fifth avenue Royersford. Police were notified the Foreman vehicle was following the motorist's southward. Foreman claims the bus, in front, halted and Foreman cut to the left to pass him with the result that the bus also turned to the left and caught the right side of his vehicle.  
Mrs. Margaret R. Fetters, of Chester Springs, was painfully but not seriously injured at 1:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a car she was operating ran into a truck on a curve on Route 100 near Kirkwood park. She suffered a cut over the right eye and bruises and lacerations of the body.

Private Joseph Daroney, of the Devon State police barracks, reported that the Fetters car and the truck, operated by Stephen J. Rudzik, of 25 Cross street, Phoenixville, were proceeding north on Route 100 towards Pottstown.  
Another truck loaded with lumber was going south and some of the lumber extended from the truck. Rudzik swung to the right to avoid striking the lumber and then halted. Mrs. Fetters, who was following, crashed into the Rudzik truck.

Remove butter, lipstick or other types of grease, road oil or tar from your rugs at once. Grease decays the fabric. Separate the spot with carbon tetrachloride and taken up the soil with a clean cloth as it dissolves.

Fights Cancer



Heading a team of 15 scientists who have isolated and synthesized a new drug which is now being tried out in the treatment of cancer is Dr. Brian L. Hutchings of Pearl River, N. J. The drug is a member of the vitamin B complex group and has been successfully used in inhibiting and regressing cancer in animals.

MARSHALL ASKS —

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caught off-base by the tough pronouncement from Marshall, Vishinsky had a copy of the Marshall text before the speech was delivered—and just before the assembly began word got around that Vishinsky had canceled his policy statement set for this afternoon.

Speculations arose immediately among the delegates as to whether the blistering Marshall speech would cause Molotov to change his plans and fly immediately to the assembly to answer in person. A Soviet spokesman, however, said that Vishinsky could handle the situation and that it was too early to say whether Molotov would come at all.

Before the U.S.-Russian tangle in the steering committee on the Greek question—another arming of what is getting to be an old but persistently serious story in the U.N.—the steering committee decided unanimously to recommend to the assembly the creation of a temporary special committee of 55 nations to deal only with the Palestine case.

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Jurors Are Selected In Berks Murder Trial

READING, Sept. 17 (P)—A jury of 12 married men and women was selected in Berks county Criminal court today for the trial of Mrs. Josephine De Angelo, 52, and the mother of seven children, charged with fatally stabbing her husband, Michael, July 1 in their home.

President Judge P. A. Marx of Orphans court specially presiding caused the panel of potential jurors when assistant district attorney Fred L. Noch will open the State's case.

Five daughters, a son and a stepson sat in the audience as interested spectators.

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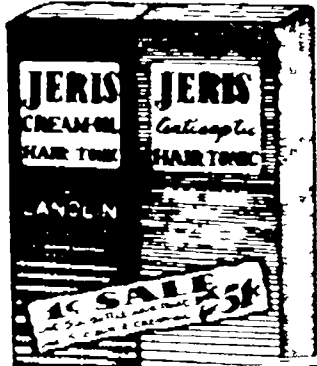
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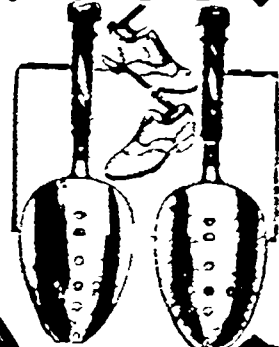
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Content not thyself that thou art virtuous in the general; for one link being wanting, the chain is defective. Perhaps thou art rather innocent than virtuous, and owest more to thy constitution than to thy religion.—Penn.

Splendid Teamwork  
The borough of Pottstown certainly is indebted to the Montgomery county judges of the common pleas for expediting its chances of obtaining the Pottstown Water company.

Had not the three judges—Harold G. Knight, William P. Dannehower and George C. Corson—agreed to sit en banc yesterday to hear the borough's suit, this municipality might have lost a great deal of money. And naturally, that cost would have been passed along to the taxpayer!

But Montgomery's sympathetic judges departed from the accepted order of events to lend Pottstown a hand.

Usually, a suit is filed and it then takes its place on the regular docket. It might be heard in a month. Maybe several months. The latter might have been the case here, because the judges presently are occupied with a heavy calendar at criminal court.

So a long, drawn-out process might have resulted, if the judges very graciously had not decided to hear the argument immediately.

That elapsed time would have been costly to the borough of Pottstown.

First of all, the bond sale would have been recalled. That would have cost the borough money. Then a resale would have become necessary, and it would be likely that a higher rate of interest would be asked, because of rising costs. That would cost the borough more money!

Lastly, the borough might have lost six months of revenue from operation of the company!

But the quick decision of Judges Knight, Dannehower and Corson obviated all that. As matters now stand, the sale of the water company should go through without a hitch this morning.

The deal will end long years of litigation. It will mean feathers in the hats of Joseph L. Prince and C. Edmund Wells, Pottstown attorneys, who made most progress in the 12 years that the "water company fight" lasted.

The proper formula for acquisition of the water company was evolved by Mr. Prince while Mr. Wells was serving his country in the Army. Mr. Prince pursued that formula before the Public Service commission, received complete cooperation from the water company's "stockholders' committee," and had the transactions just about wrapped up when Mr. Wells was discharged from the Army.

Then the younger, the aggressive Mr. Wells carried the ball in the final lunge for victory.

Pottstown, too, can offer that venerable pair congratulations on a job well done.

Artificial, Naturally

ITS right in the trend that a chewing gum is advertised as having "the fascinating artificial flavor." Within the memory of those still in the 40s, all wool, pure dye-free silk, genuine leather, natural flavorings were the finest the market offered, and "imitations" of this and that were frowned on. One always hoped the oranges lemonade didn't go too heavy on added citric acid. Hoping against hope, one always asked if the peach ice cream had fresh peaches—or else made one's own and was sure.

That day is gone, not soon, if ever, to return. Synthetic yarns outglamour suk-worms nois. The wooly coat was like as not woven from cow's milk. Bottled drinks without citric acid and taste flat. Plastic alligators vies with the swamp-born variety. The butter is artificially colored and the margarine artfully bleached. The vanilla is synthetic.

As of today, artificial flavored chewing gum makes a virtue of its handicap if artificially sweetened remains a handicap. Tomorrow, as chemists say, meat may be synthesized direct from grain, growing the steer, lamb and pig into technological unemployment. Day after tomorrow, the hallmark of quality, the shopkeeper's hopeful cry may be "Can I be sure this is imitation?"

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury, PUNKIN CORNERS, September 17.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:  
Wal, I see by the papers where a noted composer says few modern songs will live. Naturally, since the radio and juke boxes play 'em to death!  
Another item says an editorial writer complains that beauty contests are "tiresome." Bet he has a friend who lost out in one!  
And say: Suggestion for a campaign slogan for Gen. Eisenhower—if he runs for the presidency: "I Like Ike."  
Hopin' you air the same,  
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

Stiff Penalties For Alcoholics

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Names and addresses of writers must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Menace to society. It has money enough to fight any measures that are proposed, but we must still do something.

Let Liquor Drinkers Pay Cost

To the Editor: Several years ago our nation decided that if Americans wanted to drink alcohol they should have the right to do so, and prohibition was abolished. Nowadays we hear of instance after instance in which drinking Americans have robbed others of life, sound bodies and munes, and their future happiness. I am not convinced that prohibition is the solution, but we must do something. So many seem anxious to protect the liquor industry, yet there is no argument against the fact that it is the greatest menace to society. It has money enough to fight any measures that are proposed, but we must still do something.

I would like to see the penalty for the first offense of drunken driving set at no less than 30 days in jail, a \$100 fine and loss of driver's license for three months. If a drunken driver is involved in an accident the penalty should be more severe, and repeat offenses should have the penalty doubled. Since the cost of enforcing laws is high, the liquor taxes should be high enough to cover the cost.

Is it democratic to make non-drinking Americans pay the tremendous costs of the evils caused by alcoholics? Let those who choose to be a menace pay the cost to others.  
Pottstown O. H. S.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE  
LUTHER F., aged 31, is a research chemist.  
"When you urged us to pay our husbands compliments," his wife said, "I'm sure you didn't mean my type of mate."  
"Luther is such an intense egotist that any compliment I might pay him would, neither be noticed nor missed. His very attitude says, 'Of course, I'm good! You just don't appreciate how good!'"  
"He makes a fair salary, but he spends out only half of it to me for all the expenses of the home, and then insists on a strict accounting of every penny, though he refuses to budget his life."  
"At bridge parties, he is very caustic. If I make an error, and stops the game to 'bawl me out.' While he has many good points and is very ambitious, I feel as if we are on the brink of divorce."  
He thinks he is a wonderful husband. But he is quite an introvert for he never has any brothers or sisters. He seems to think his wife should just mirror his opinions and ideas, and wait on him hand and foot.  
"Dr. Crane, he reads and admires your column very much but would be very angry if he thought he had been a subject for your analysis. What can I do to salvage my marriage?"

There are some writers today who after examining a few school children, pronounce "only" children as well adjusted socially as those who have brothers and sisters.  
They should analyze five or ten thousand divorced husbands and wives, as I have done, and they'd learn that successful school deportment and the intimate contacts of marriage, are two very different things!

Each month, moreover, I receive perhaps 1000 letters almost exactly like this complaint of Luther's wife. I don't wish to infer that nobody except an only child is selfish and excessively egotistical.  
But those youngsters who have no brothers and sisters, miss thousands of situations in childhood where compromises are necessary, or where they must give up toys to younger brothers and sisters, or share the mother's affection with several others.

An only child receives 100 percent of the parental attention. If there are two children in the home, each receives approximately 50 percent. With three, the figure drops to about 33 percent.  
Which child is more likely to be the egotistical husband in adulthood—he who got 100 percent or only 33 percent of mamma's attention?

My figures, based on 5268 divorced husbands and wives, show that an only child is a very great hazard in marriage. He isn't used to thinking of others. His childhood was his law in the household.

He tends to be more introverted and self-centered. He holds a grudge longer, is more bitter and vindictive, and even resents having a wife consult a doctor.  
You will notice that Luther's wife says he would be very irate if he knew she consulted me regarding their marriage.

Many introverted husbands prevent their wives from obtaining necessary medical attention just because the husbands are so self-centered and egotistical that they want to be considered the fountain of all wisdom. For the wife to consult another man, shatters this delusion which they wish to maintain.

Some time ago I offered you women readers my 100-point "Test For Husbands." If you haven't a copy, send a 3 cent stamped envelope plus a dime. I'll gladly let your husband rate himself in 100.

It may greatly improve his husbandly behavior, for I know of many divorces which it has thus averted.

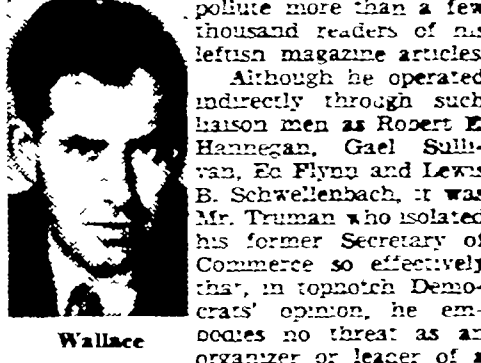
FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MISS MAE NIMMERGICHTER 561 King street BECAUSE she will become the bride of Mr. Gerald Schaeffer, 526 King street on Saturday, Sept. 27.

Truman Put Wallace In Political Doghouse

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17—President Truman himself framed and directed the strategy by which leading Democrats think they have quarantined Henry Wallace so deep in a pro-Communist doghouse that he cannot pollute more than a few thousand readers of his leftist magazine articles.



Wallace

Although he operated indirectly through such liaison men as Robert E. Hannegan, Gael Sullivan, E. J. Flynn and Lewis E. Schaeffer, it was Mr. Truman who isolated his former Secretary of Commerce so effectively that, in topnotch Democrats' opinion, he emulates no threat as an organizer or leader of a third party that might insure a Republican victory in 1948.

MECHANIC: In winning back all the disident elements which might have rallied around the fox, the man from Missouri has shown himself to be a skilled political mechanic. He has used political pressure, artful publicity, flattery and every promotional device in his two-year effort to repair the machine that threatened to fall apart with the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

If Mr. Truman should lose in 1948, it will be simply because the people prefer a change after 16 years of Democratic rule. It will not be for lack of solid party support.

DISAPPOINTMENT: In off-the-record talks, White House spokesmen now predict that the House Republican from Iowa, Henry Wallace, will soon join such a contrasting figure as James Aloysius Farley in declaring for Harry Truman in 1948.

In their opinion, the mercenary, headline-hunting Henry is looking for an excuse or pretense for hopping aboard the re-election bandwagon, despite his current attacks on the Administration's foreign policy as dominated by the military, the reactionaries and Wall Street.

They think that he will return to the fold, at least conditionally and temporarily, after the November conference of the Foreign Ministers when Secretary Marshall will move for a final showdown with Russia.

They figure that Wallace will discover, almost overnight, that, as between Mr. Truman and Marshal Stalin, the latter has been the greater disappointment to his boyish dreams of world peace, the century of the common man and a quart of milk a day for every Hottentot.

Time is running out for "Uncle Joe" and for Nephew Henry.

LABOR: The separation of organized labor from a possible Wallace third party began with Mr. Truman's veto of the Hartley-Taft Act and his hostile analysis of the measure's provisions. But the big bosses of the unions were not convinced of the President's sincerity on this issue.

Executive's political aide that he had made no attempt to round up veto-supporting votes on Capitol Hill between the time of passage and his official disapproval. They listened to—and believed—reports that Mr. Truman really wanted Congress to override him, and that he was totting different water bags on each shoulder.

It was then, after a conference with labor leaders, that Gael Sullivan, punch-hitting for National Chairman Hannegan, persuaded the President to flatter this argument. Mr. Truman responded by sending his last minute appeal for support to Minority Leader Barkley, which was more forceful than the veto message itself.

Next, and without any demur from the White House, key members of the NLRB and Labor Department resigned with public declarations that the law was both punitive and unenforceable. In the labor bosses' minds, at least, their action raised the White House against a stature which it was committed to enforce.

LEWIS: These maneuvers had far-reaching political effects. Even A. F. Whitney, head of the railroad trainmen, recalled his earlier threat to spend every dollar in his treasury to prevent Mr. Truman's renomination. He swung aboard the 1948 bandwagon.

Labor's "big three" have not been as apt or vocal as Whitney. But even John L. Lewis now feels more kindly toward Mr. Truman than he does toward any man mentioned as a Republican opponent. All reports to the contrary, that includes Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, Gov. Earl Warren of California and Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota.

PEPPER: Although Senator Claude Pepper of Florida once named Wallace as the worst man in the country, he was not difficult for the Truman politicians to tame him. He is like the fish Chairman Hannegan has been catching during his vacation in the Senator's home state.

Sullivan, Democratic executive director, invited the legislator to a private political dinner at a downtown hotel and gave him the seat of honor. Pepper obliged by swearing fealty to the present party leadership. Hannegan, then recuperating in Miami, attended a Pepper rally and eulogized the second-rate legislator as a world figure.

OPPOSITION: Pepper has since served as counter balance to the Truman-Hannegan camp and Wallace and no longer visualizes Henry as a presidential possibility. The fact is that the President never had any worries over Pepper's final jump. If the latter recalls the fate of Tom Heflin of Alabama, he knows that he must remain and run as a loyal Democrat in his next try.

Thus, as a result of these intra-party maneuvers, President Truman's intra-party opposition has been reduced to Wallace and Harold I. Ickes (both former Republicans turned Administration critics for personal reasons) and Josef Stalin's pals on this side of the Atlantic.

Readers' questions on national affairs are discussed and answered each Saturday in this column. Readers are invited to send question direct to Ray Tucker, 6308 Hillcrest Pl., Chevy Chase, Md.



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Sept. 17—A tidbit that I've meant to pass along for weeks concerns "The Blackouts." Ken Murray's novel stage show which is now playing its seventh unbroken year in Hollywood. When Murray concocted the idea for "The Blackouts," way back yonder in 1940, he was frankly on his uppers, unable to get enough work in picture to keep the wolf from the door. He managed to talk two friends into investing \$2500 each in his proposed show, and, by dint of much frantic scraping, he got together enough cash to match their respective investments. Certainly the result proves that a good idea can still pay dividends in spite of the current impedimenta. "The Blackouts" has paid a little more than five million dollars to date!

Here's another interesting quirk of fate. During the war, actor William Holden served at March Field, Calif., with a sergeant named James W. Riddle. Some months ago, when he arrived in Eugene, Oregon, to make location scenes for RKO's "Rachel," Holden encountered Riddle on the street and discovered that the former sergeant had recently bought an unimproved farm nearby. Holden visited the place, considered it perfect for one of the movie locations and succeeded in selling the idea to company bosses. For the picture, RKO constructed on the place a house, a barn, a tool shed and corral. It also dug a 180 foot water well and stocked the farm with chickens, hogs and cattle. All the livestock and all the buildings reverted to Riddle, free of encumbrance, when the picture was finished. As today's prices, that chance meeting with Holden must conservatively have been worth at least \$10,000 to the ex-GI.

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE

ADE: Bing Crosby, priggish papa. So proud of his spring-rolls is Mr. Crosby that each Christmas he insists on having, not one, but four lighted trees on his lawn. Wallace Beery, shrinking violet. With self-abnegation previously unknown in Hollywood Mr. Beery, on learning that a man of the same name had landed a world's record black sea bass, promptly notified the film press that he was not the lucky fisherman.  
Lester Palmer, two-career woman. In addition to her screen acting, Miss Palmer wields a paint brush with such talent that the Los Angeles Museum has scheduled a one-woman show of her canvasses.

On the "Daisy Kenyon" set, a magazine writer, noted for her effusive style of speech, rushed to Joan Crawford. "I think it's simply wonderful of you to adopt those four children. Why?" asked Miss Crawford very seriously. "The youngsters have changed my life or I'm wrong, but I love and give me joy. I would never have known without them. I think you've got the cars before the horse. It's not wonderful of me to adopt the children, rather, it's wonderful of them to adopt me!"

A Hollywood columnist came up this week with the truly amazing news that Daisy, the cog in the "Blondie" machine, has earned more than a million dollars in its three-year screen career. "Hummum," if that's what they mean by "a dog's life," just call me Rover!

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Confidence Priceless  
AMONG all the assets a partnership can possess, the most valuable is justified mutual confidence. It is vital to efficient bidding and effective defensive play. And, when the confidence is firm enough, it can on occasion enable you to clean up a whole mess of points by redoubling after an opponent has doubled a contract reached by real partnership bidding.

♠ 10 2	♥ 5	♦ K J 10 8	♣ Q J 9 8 7 6
♠ J 7 4	♥ K J 10 8	♦ Q 9 8 5	♣ J 3
♠ Q 10 9 8	♥ 7	♦ W E	♣ 7 5 3
♠ 7	♥ Q 9 8 4	♦ S	♣ A K 5 4
♠ 10	♥ 2	♦ A K 8 6 3	♣ A 6 4 2
	♥ 4 3	♦ 2	♣ 3

(Dealer: West. East West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	3 NT	Dbt	Pass
Pass	Rdbl		

Two of the most famous players in the game got a historic top on this deal in national championship play through displaying unwavering confidence in each other. In the North was Harold S. Vanderbilt, who contrived the "Vanderbilt Club" system which the pair used, and also is the donor of the beautiful Vanderbilt Cup. In the South was Waldemar von Zedtwitz, known all over championship circles as one of the most accurate, careful and thorough of all bidders and players.

After the artificial 1-Club opener, showing at least three quick-trumps, and the 1-diamond, denying two the bidding proceeded naturally. The 2-Spades bid was "virtually the same as an opening 2-Spades by most bidders. In view of this, and the bidding opposite him that showed two five-card majors, Mr. Vanderbilt felt he had the minors well enough stopped to redouble without any trepidation.

He let the herat J lead win, took the heart 3 with the K, led the spade 3 to the 10 and Q, took the diamond 7 return with the A, ran four spades with West discarding a heart and a diamond, scored the heart A, finessed the diamond 10, dropped the Q with the K, raked in the diamond J to give him his ninth trick, then gave up a club at the end.

Tomorrow's Problem

♠ A K Q J 9	♥ 7 5 3	♦ 10 5	♣ 7 4 2
♠ 10 7 6 4	♥ A J 8	♦ Q 6 2	♣ 8 3
♠ A J 8	♥ Q 6 2	♦ 8 3	♣ 8 3

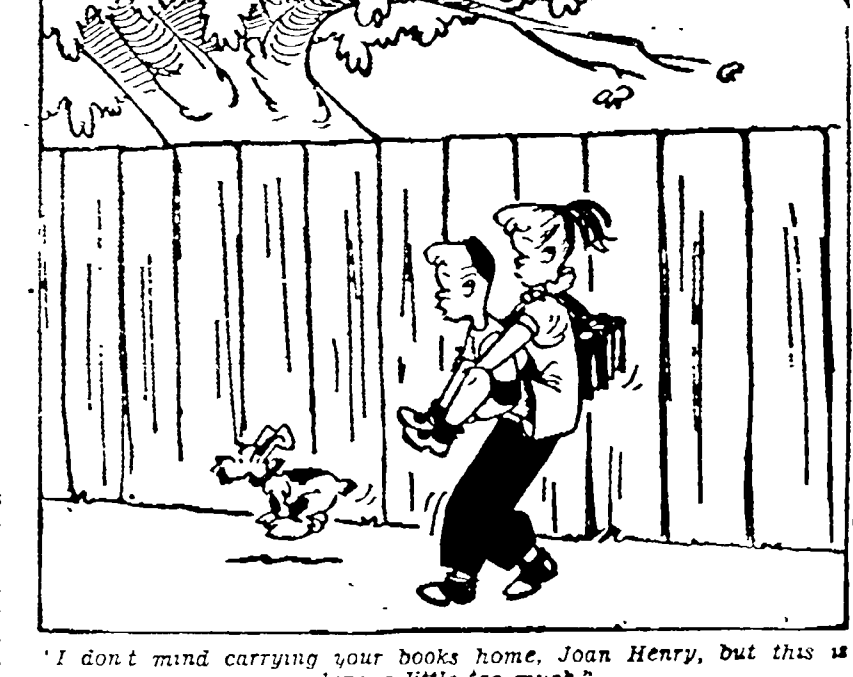
(Dealer: South. Neither side vulnerable.)

♠ None	♥ K Q 10 4	♦ A 8 7 4 3	♣ A J 10 5
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What is the worst of all possible defensive moves illustrated by this deal, if fairly normal but bad bidding puts South in 3-No Trumps?

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



I don't mind carrying your books home, Joan Henry, but this is asking a little too much.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

September 18, 1897  
HARD FALL — Marion, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. M. W. Gloor, of the Mansion House fell out of bed yesterday and broke her collar bone.  
BARGAIN — Next Sunday the Pennsylvania Railroad company will run a special excursion to Washington for \$2.  
MARRIED — Edward J. Sell and Miss Minnie M. Bonawitz, both of Pottstown, were married last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kahls, Manawary street.

25 Years Ago

September 18, 1922  
BLACK SNAKE — Edwin Ore and William Bean, two aggressive young men of the Sixth ward, armed with clothes props, killed a large black snake on Friday noon in the yard of Councilman Herbert Miller.

CELEBRATION PLANNED — Emmanuel Lutheran congregation is arranging for the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the dedication of the present church edifice and the 25th anniversary of the Ordination of the Rev. Irwin B. Kurtz.

AID POOR — The Homeopathic hospital will celebrate National Celiac Day, by offering the time and skill of its doctors at a free clinic, in order to aid the poor and suffering.

10 Years Ago

September 18, 1937  
WORK STARTED — Work of cleaning up debris left by the two-hour fire that gutted a portion of Whistle Bottling company plant, West Main street, South Pottstown, Thursday afternoon, started today.

DUMP FIRE — Good Will Fire company fought a dump fire at Grant and Beech streets last night for three hours before extinguishing the blaze. A thick pall of smoke covered that section of the Seventh ward for several days. A number of complaints were received by the police department as a result of the fire.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zimmerman, 1375 Queen street, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday, were feted at a dinner in their home last night.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLAN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

Phil Silvers, who's been knocking himself out for his High Button Shoes part, really did—literally—the other day. Ran headlong into one of the dancers and passed out on the floor. Don Ameche was one of the few callers who cleaned up at Saratoga. From Hollywood comes word that brothers Gene and Dick Wesson aren't pals any more. Gene has dropped out of circulation, and Dick is set to tour with the Andy Russell troupe. One of the well-known and well-liked film magnates just floated a huge mortgage on his palatial home to raise money to save his studio. Does Sherman Billingsley know? There's now a Stork Club in Santa Monica, and another in Las Vegas. Names of glamorous models get madder and odder. The newest recruit to the Barbizon School is a lass from Memphis, Tenn.—Carly Flower. Frankie Drake's vocalist (and daughter), Marjorie Hughes, is copying the expected "baby boom." There's a big battle brewing in Local 306 of the Movie Operators Union. All about the union's rules making "older timers" entitled to privileges that newer members are denied, despite the fact that all pay the same dues and assessments.

Lee Sullivan says the threatened ankle-length trousers for men don't frighten him a bit. He's been wearing knee-length kilts in "The Godfather" for six months. How the low cut, long-skirted kilts have come to the world. At Monte's on the Park, the always succulent but formerly plebeian dish is served with sturgeon and caviar topped with "Kiss of Death" for all its vaunted authenticity, is guilty of a terrific boner in one of its early New York background shots. A view of Broadway is shown—and one movie marquee winks with lights advertising a "MacDonald in 'The Love Parade,' a hit of about 15 years ago!"

Mary Kirk Brown was in a spending mood at the Three Deuces the other night. Bought a round for the entire house, and a bill of \$122 and tipped the pop-eyed bartender \$40. Eddie Carroll preaches that Monica Lewis (now at Lewis's State) is a star in the near future. Lou Walters feels the same way about Gloria Le Roy, whose career he is guiding at his Latin Quarter. Swimming pools, which used to be a "rusty annex" to any film star's estate, are now practically as unpopular in Hollywood as a broadcaster with fallen options. Reason? Well, it seems all the glamour lads and lasses have gone so storkmaded in the past few years that they've vetoed the burlesque. It's holes-in-the-ground as hazards for lots of toadies age. Not a picture of Jane Russell will be used in advertising "The Outlaw." It's because last year the film was banned after Howard Hughes ads (full of Russell) appeared.

Alar Young's newest infatuation is Lorna Jordan, an ex-Fair Carol showgirl. Bing Crosby's sister-in-law, Florence Crosby (Gene's Everett's wife), returns to the fore as the season as the mercurial lead in "Miss in My Heart." Walking stick manufacturers will launch a campaign designed to lure men into reviving those elegant canes. (I just can't wait for the heavy gold pocket watch, the brown derby and the handle-mustache.)

Xavier Cugat is being humiliated by a bad check passer who poses as the rumba king's personal representative. It's a funny to you but not to her: Rose La Rose, the burlesque stripper, broke her arm while having a high class painting in her hotel room.

Actress Doris Dalton and David Orrie (who trouped with Katharine Cornell) are swooning. An American lad who journeyed to South Africa to visit some wartime buddies met and married the heiress to a \$28,000,000 diamond empire. Now he writes male friends here saying "C'mon over!" and that scads of wealthy girls over there are pining to marry Americans.

Some More Cerei... Your Life Chance...

WONDER — One of the most prolific night-blooming cerei of which we have heard in a long time belongs to Mrs. Bruner Eisenhauer, Spring City. Mrs. Eisenhauer's plant began blooming at the beginning of August with six blossoms in 11 days. They were followed by another blossom about ten days later. September's warm weather, however, started another cycle and another bloom appeared Monday night. It was followed by nine flowers Tuesday night, four of which were double blossoms on single leaves. Three more, including another double blossom, were expected to appear last night. To top it off, if the warm weather continues more blossoms may appear because the plant has some small buds coming on other leaves. Mrs. Eisenhauer has had her plant for nine years, and it has been blooming for the past five Summers.

LIFE — The expectation of life at birth for the general population of the U.S. based on recent studies, was 63.55 years for males and 68.95 years for females, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. So you can expect your spouse to outlive you by five years. Did you ever wonder why so many political candidates "set it up" for the boys at the bar? It's not so hard to figure when you know that in 1773, James Madison, who later became president of the U.S., refused to treat the electors to rum and punch, after the custom of the time. Consequently, he was not re-elected to his state convention.

STATEMENT — Yesterday the "Around the Town" column quoted Robert P. Smith, of Mrs. Smith's Pie company, as saying the pie company isn't raising prices to restaurants for their pies, and that no price rises are in the immediate offing. A statement from the company says it did raise its wholesale prices to the restaurant men on Monday, September 15, but is not contemplating any further increases. Delayed Action. Jewelers for a long time were selling more wedding rings than they were engagement rings, but now the trend is back to normal. Reasoning on the upset is this: During the war so many marriages were on the hustle-up that the couples had only time or money to buy the plain band, but now that the wedding's over and there's a little more money available the same couples are coming back for their sparklers.

BOON — Breakfast will be joy to eat and a joy to get when a new "egg service set" arrives and its due any day. The ensemble consists of an egg cooker in ivory porcelain, four double egg cups, a glass poaching dish and a metal tray. The egg cooker boils, poaches, scrambles eggs in live steam. Water poured into the base of the cooker closes the 110-volt circuit and turns to steam almost immediately. When all the water is consumed, the current goes off automatically. You regulate the "hardness" of the eggs by the amount of water you put in. The entire operation is done right at the breakfast table.

MOTTO — Manufacturers of the country over should commit this little quote from Advertising Age to memory and then do something about it: "More than anything else, the consumer seems to be anxious for a return to something that can be trusted, something that can be counted on to stand up, to wear, to work; something, in other words, that seems somewhere near being worth what it costs. To the American consumer that means a standard value, and a standard value means almost inevitably a known brand—something that can be trusted, something with a reputation behind it."

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

THE person with bronchiectasis is truly to be pitied.

In this disorder the tubes of the lungs are dilated, or stretched, and filled with infected material. The patient is consequently subject to violent attacks of coughing, during which he brings up quantities of foul-smelling sputum. In addition, because so much of the lungs are out of service, note or the cells of the body get as much oxygen as they need for health and the whole body is impoverished. The coloring-matter of the blood is lessened, and weight and strength may be lost to the extent that amputation is dulled and mere existence a burden.

We do not know the exact cause for this condition but apparently it may develop as an aftermath of the damage caused by asthma or chronic bronchitis. Treatment of medical means the progress of the disease, not in its cure. For this reason, Dr. Earle B. Kay, of Cleveland, and his co-workers, believe that medical treatment should only be used when the symptoms are very mild or when the parts of the lung involved make operative treatment impossible.

When the symptoms of bronchiectasis persist, the disorder may become disabling and may even end fatally unless the scarred, infected tissue is removed. Operative means the slowing of the progress of the disease, not in its cure. For this reason, Dr. Earle B. Kay, of Cleveland, and his co-workers, believe that medical treatment should only be used when the symptoms are very mild or when the parts of the lung involved make operative treatment impossible.

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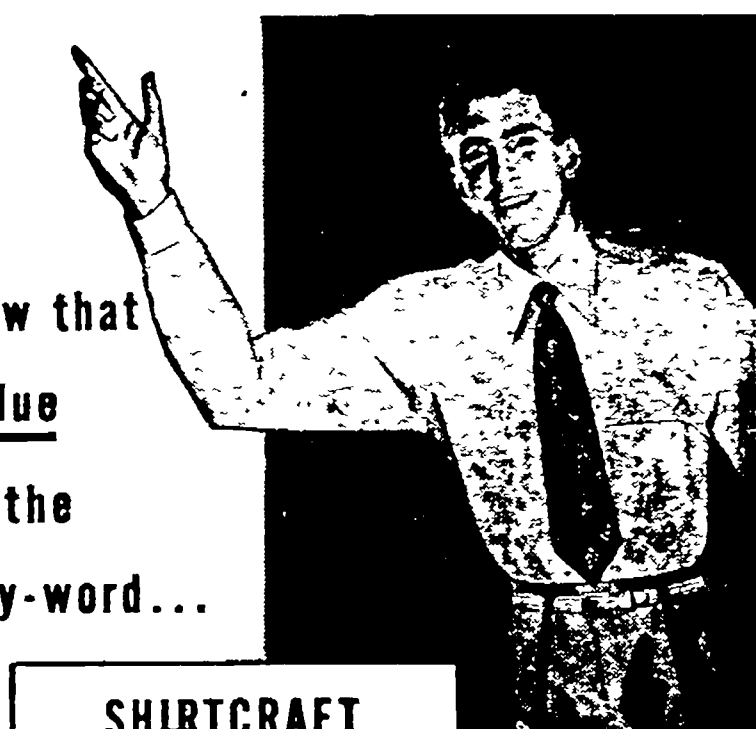
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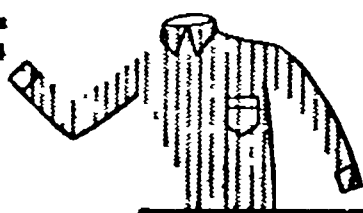
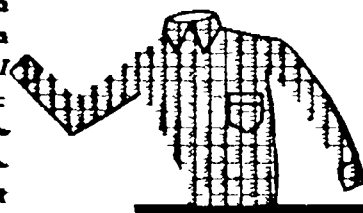
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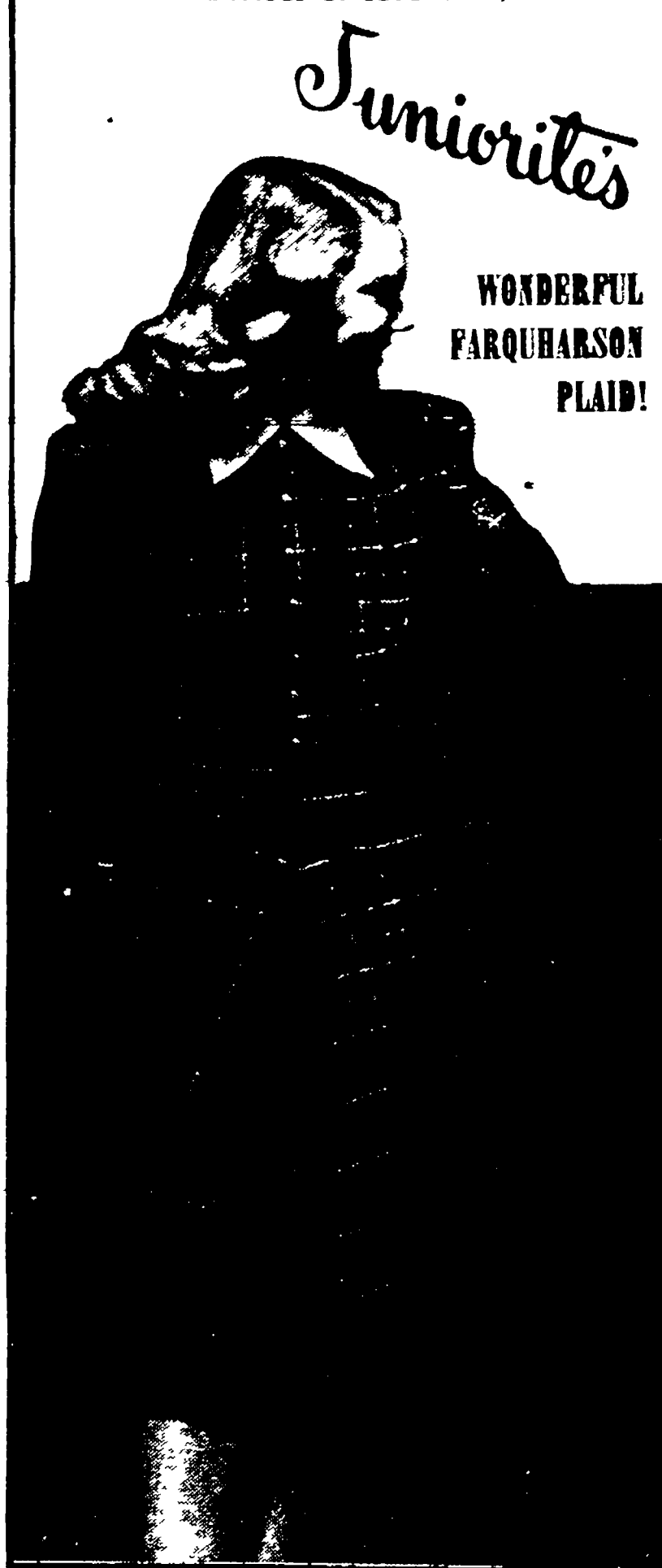
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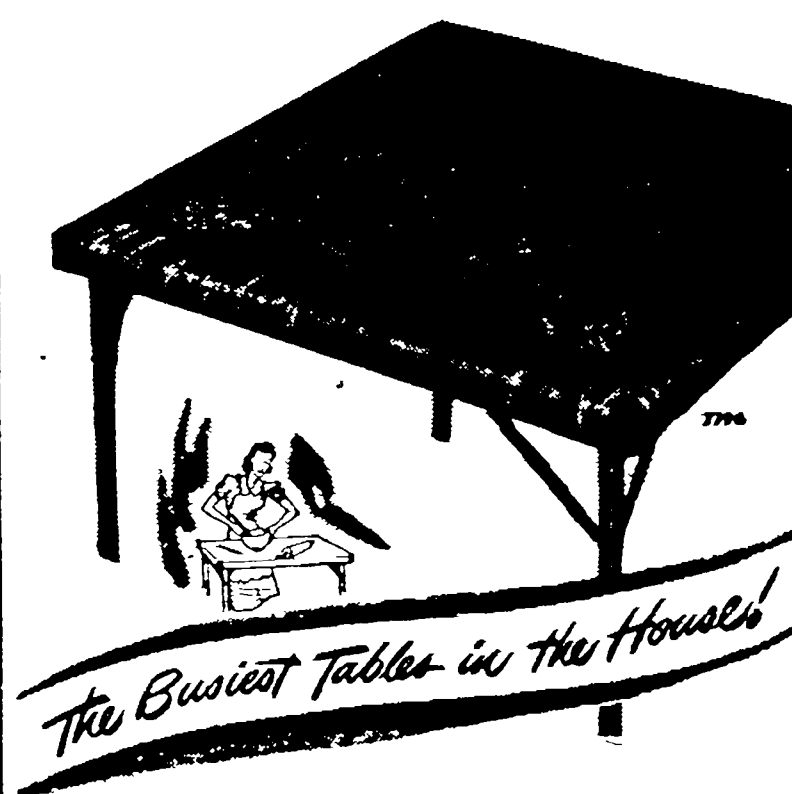


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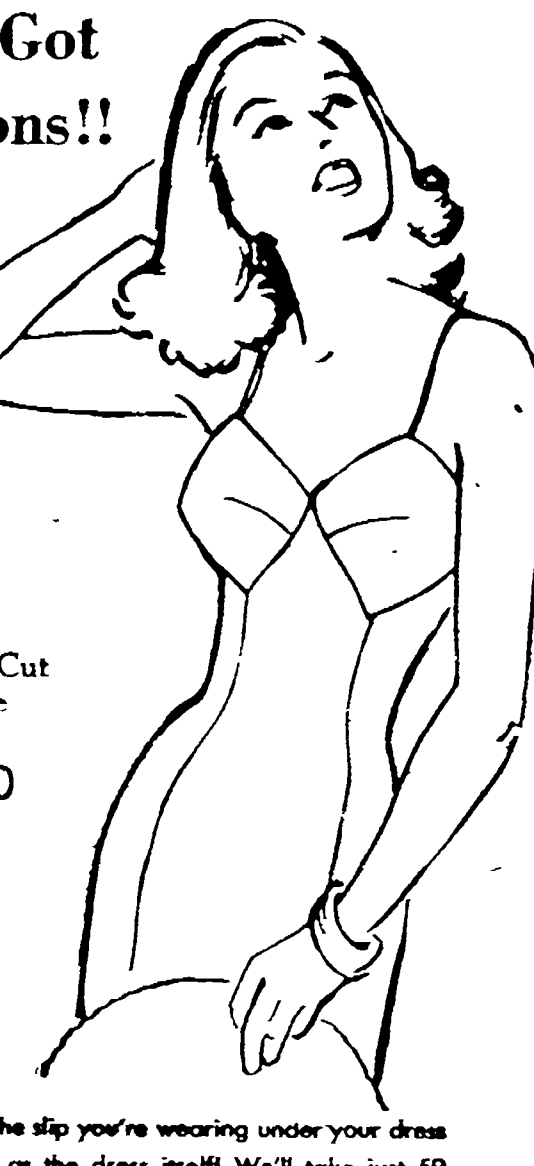
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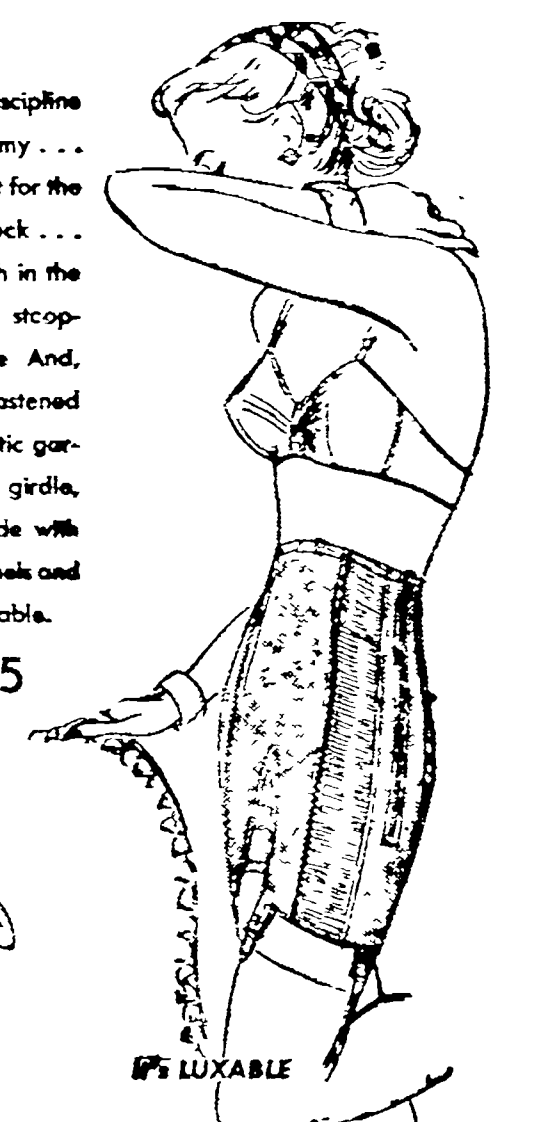


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### Delaware Company Eyes Airport Here, Chamber Board Told

Members of the board of directors of the Delaware Chamber of Commerce learned yesterday that the All-American Airport Inc., of Wilmington, Del., is interested in the development of an airport here to serve the community with air-mail service east to New York and west to Harrisburg.

Vice President J. G. Ludwick, who presided at yesterday's noon meeting in the Howard Johnson restaurant in place of President Arthur K. Switzer, declared that the Chamber has written to the company, asking for the latest information regarding the project.

Ludwick urged the co-operation of all members in the annual Community Chest campaign, which will open Tuesday, Oct. 21.

A discussion of the downtown parking problem took place, and Albert C. Sauter was appointed chairman of the chamber's bureau to work with the Police committee of the borough council to work out a program for increasing parking facilities.

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### Borough Briefs

Receipts from borough parking meters for a week that ended yesterday totaled \$625.89, according to Borough Secretary William Shaeffer.

### Mrs. Andes to Head Home, School Group

Mrs. Ernest Andes was elected president of the Limerick township Home and School association at its first official meeting Monday night in the Washington school. It was announced yesterday.

Other officers elected by the 25 members attending were Mrs. Mary Hagner, vice president, Mrs. Forrest Andes, secretary, and Mrs. Warren Rawlings, treasurer.

Association meetings will be held in the Washington school the fourth Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

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### Pottstown VA Office Not Affected by Cut

The Pottstown Veterans' Administration office will not be affected for a more while by the cut in contact offices tomorrow afternoon, an administrative official of the Philadelphia branch office announced yesterday.

Because of a cut in appropriations for the present fiscal year, orders were received by the Philadelphia office to close several offices before the end of the month. In response to this directive, the offices at Doylestown, Chester, Norristown and Philadelphia will close at the end of the day's business tomorrow.

The Philadelphia office said the contact offices were closed as an economy measure so that essential services for wounded veterans could be maintained at their present level.

Because of its geographic location and the number of veterans, which serves the Pottstown contact office will not be affected by the cut, he added.

### Dessenberger to Attend Education Conference

Vernon H. W. Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High school, will leave Pottstown Sunday to attend the National Conference of County Superintendents at Indianapolis, Ind., it was announced yesterday.

The conference, which is sponsored by the National Educational Association, will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

Dessenberger will serve as the consultant to the group which will discuss the problem of how the schools can meet the needs of exceptional children. This problem includes not only the handicapped children but the superior and slow children.

Dessenberger, who worked on this problem in his former teaching post at Carlisle, was invited to serve as consultant to the group prior to his appointment as principal of the Junior High school.

### Local Dogs Entered In Reading Show

Pottstown dog owners will be among the exhibitors at the 18th annual dog show to be held at the South End Gun club premises, Lorraine, Berks county, this Sunday, with judging starting at 10 a. m. and continuing until 4 p. m.

There will be about 600 dogs on exhibition. Prizes of cash and ribbons will be awarded.

Kenneth Howard, 335 Highland road, is president of the Berks County Kennel club, which is sponsoring the event. Robert Matern, of Reading, is secretary.

Among the local exhibitors will be Sol Berman, of 1226 Sunset drive, who will display a boxer; William Pollock, Roseville, boxer; Irwin Romer, Farmington avenue and Diamond street, German short hair pointer; George Stroud, 378 High street, German shepherd; Dr. J. W. Armstrong, 333 High street, Irish setter; Mrs. Paul Kilburn, Shannville, Doberman Pinschers.

There will be obedience trials at 10 a. m. and at 2 p. m.

Paul Kilburn, of Coesnut and York streets, is one of the officials of the meet.

The "Colossus of Rhoades," a bronze statue of the sun-god Helios, took 12 years to build and has been called one of the world's first art-houses.

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# Trial of Ohio Dancer Postponed by Court

HAVANA, Cuba, Sept. 17 (AP)—Patricia Scamuti, attractively clad in black, appeared in court under armed guard today for the opening of her trial in the slaying of John Lester Mee, but the court granted a prosecution request for delay and postponed the trial date to Sept. 29.

The 22-year-old former Toledo, Ohio, night club dancer, rode from jail to the court room building in the yellow convertible car of her attorney, Rene Castellanos. She clatted to women friends in a corridor and posed for photographers.

She smiled occasionally, but betrayed her nervousness by frequently rubbing her hands. She was escorted into the courtroom by two soldiers with rifles—the customary guard for prisoners. Afterward she returned to the Guanabacoa women's prison, where last night she celebrated her passage by giving a party for her prison mates.

Miss Scamuti, who danced in Caribbean night spots under the name Satria, is charged with international homicide in the slaying of Mee, a Chicago attorney, aboard his yacht in Havana harbor the last April. The yacht was named Satria.

# BALLES DENIES —

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confession. He stated he signed seven or eight papers.

Balles declared he would sign the papers if he would result in a minor charge being brought against him. He said he was so worried about the condition of his daughter, who was all at home, that he never read the papers, but simply signed them.

Laura, Balles' wife, was on the stand for approximately an hour in her husband's defense.

She told of Balles calling her to the farm of William J. Malloy, near Matooro, on the night of Jan. 12. She said she went there with a change of clothing for the girl and admitted giving her clean underclothing, but only so she would be clean for the hospital examination.

Mrs. Balles continued that she later spoke to the girl's mother at the school who offered to drop the case if she was paid. She quoted her as saying:

"If I had enough money to take care of myself and the children, I would drop the whole thing."

George W. Balles Sr., Balles' father, corroborated Mrs. Balles' testimony.

Testifying that he has been a clergyman for the past 25 years and was associated with his son in the operation of the academy, Balles Sr. said he saw the little girl when she returned to the school. He asserted that she told him that nothing had happened to her.

He also went on to say he heard the conversation between Mrs. Balles and the girl's mother, and that the mother did offer to drop the whole thing if she was paid.

The defense called two other witnesses, a boy from the school and a soda clerk, who testified that Balles had been at a movie on one of the nights when he is alleged to have assaulted the girl.

Balles' physician also was called to testify to the state of his health at the time of his arrest.


The defense asked the court to continue the case until tomorrow, at which time medical records of the Abington hospital pertaining to the examination of the girl on the night of Balles' arrest will be introduced as evidence for the defense. Judge Ernest Harvey granted this request.

It is expected that the case will go to the jury sometime tomorrow afternoon after both the Commonwealth and defense have summed up their cases and the judge has made his charge.

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# HURRICANE —

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Fashionable stores at Miami Beach, improperly protected for the summer, were badly beaten by the storm, and suffered water damage. Hotels were isolated when causeways to the mainland were closed, and when power and water failed.

Three persons were missing on a private yacht, which radioed for help during the height of the East coast storm. It appeared possible, however, that they reached safety at Caesar's creek, where the Coast Guard said three persons were aboard a boat. Six others were said to be marooned in a private home at Cape Florida, 23 miles north of Miami.

Prompt Federal aid to assuage "damage, hardship and suffering" from the mighty storm was ordered by President Truman. En route from Brazil to Washington aboard the USS Missouri, the President radioed the Federal Works Agency to turn available and needed surplus property over to State and local governments for hurricane relief.

Shipments of medical supplies, ammunitions, construction equipment, radio and other communication apparatus were started quickly from ports in Atlanta.

Ped Cross and Salvation Army workers were active throughout the area, and Army personnel stood by for medical service. The Coast Guard planned extensive air reconnaissance tomorrow, and Army rescue planes now in Cuba were ordered to proceed to Nassau.

# 'Y' CAMPAIGN —

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Army team, commanded by David Mager 3rd.

Under "these two men are B. H. Longaker and Thomas Storm, heads of the Navy divisions, and a Paul Mitchell and William Ferree, divisions commanders of the Army teams."

A breakdown of figures to date showed that the Navy workers had chalked up 142 members, while the Army men had rounded up 123 old members.

The first report on both renewals of membership and success in signing up new members will be made at a meeting next Monday, starting at 6:15 p.m.

Leaching produces two million tons of nitric acid from the air per day.

## SATURDAY BANK HOLIDAYS

Under the provisions of an Act passed at the last session of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania and approved by the Governor on May 1, 1947, the banking institutions of Pottstown, pursuant to the vote of their several Boards of Directors, will until further notice observe every Saturday as a full legal holiday, except such Saturdays as immediately follow a legal holiday on Friday or precede a legal holiday on Monday.

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# House Roof Ripped; Eviction Dismissed

CAMDEN, N. J., Sept. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, Camden school teacher, and her family have a house but no roof over their heads.

Mrs. Lewis, who lives in suburban Audubon, with her mother and three children, won dismissal today of an eviction notice which would have forced the family out of their roofless home. The school teacher charged her landlord ripped off the roof Sept. 1 in an attempt to force her to move.

Counsel for Mrs. Lewis said the next move is to get her a roof by filing a complaint with the Office of Temporary Controls.

# JOHNSON GUILTY —

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Thomas J. Kelly, of Philadelphia, who had spent the night in jail after he created a drunken disturbance in court yesterday.

Kelly, a member of the section gang in which Johnson had worked, identified a pair of khaki trousers and a shirt Johnson had given him in the bunkhouse shortly after the murder.

The stains on the clothing had been identified previously as made by human blood, and the Commonwealth claimed they were worn by Johnson.

Among the defense attorney's arguments, was the assertion that a man's character and personality tend to be destroyed in the armed forces, and that a veteran should be judged by the training he received while in the service.

Bushong pleaded that the greater part of the Commonwealth's testimony was based on statements made earlier by the defendant himself.

A third point in the defense


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was the claim that the belt around Haney's neck could not have caused a fracture of the vertebrae, and the resulting death.

Among the parade of the prosecution's witnesses was Pottstown Patrolman Paul Brudegan, who arrested Johnson in front of a High Street saloon on June 16, the day Haney's body was discovered in the Monocacy rail-side bushes.

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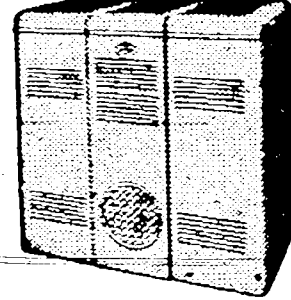
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Board Receives Teacher's Resignation; TB Tests for Pupils Listed for Sept. 30

The resignation of Margaret C. Herbster, clothing teacher in the Boyertown High School, was received by the Boyertown board of school directors at a meeting in the high school last night.

Miss Herbster has accepted a position with the Coatesville school system. It was stated that a substitute will be secured to take her place until a permanent teacher can be obtained.

H. Irene Clouser, nurse of the Reading Tuberculosis association, informed the board that TB tests will be conducted at the High School on Sept. 30 for all students in grades 10, 11, and 12, for all athletes, and for all students 15 years of age who are below the tenth grade. She said that readings on the tests will be returned Oct. 2, and that those students showing a positive reaction will be taken to Reading for an X-ray examination on Oct. 7.

Work will commence next week on a 40 foot by 80 foot addition to the farm machine shop. Plans were approved by the board last night after they were submitted by Ralph S. DeTurk, vocational agriculture supervisor.

The plans were turned over to Augustus D. Gresh, property chairman. Boys on the vocational agriculture department will furnish the labor for the project.

The possible purchase of a permanent motion picture projector for use in the school auditorium also was discussed by the board.

Daniel A. Rohrbach, head of the audio-visual program in the school district, appeared before the board to urge this project.

The board will contact the local county and State authorities relative to the safety factor of such a projector. If approval is secured, the machine will be purchased.

Notification was received from the Department of Public Instruction that the proposed annexation of the athletic field to the borough was approved by the State. Since it was approved by the borough April 7, formal application will now be instituted in the Quarter Sessions Court of Berks county.

Mary Reichert, now on the faculty of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music, thanked the directors for the use of the school auditorium for her free public piano recital, on Aug. 6.

Harvey D. Rutter, president, presided at last night's meeting.

Service Mothers To Visit Hospital

Five members of Boyertown Service Mothers, Wives and Sisters will visit the Naval hospital, Philadelphia, on Sunday, Oct. 12, at which time they will distribute such articles as apples, fruit, candy, soap, wash cloths, chewing gum, and matches.

Scheduled to make the trip are Mrs. Sophie Miller, president; Mrs. Sara Herb, Mrs. Lizzie Sell, Mrs. Verma Leidy, and Mrs. Jennie Yoder. The group is also planning a rummage sale to be held in Pottstown on October 27 and 28. Contributions can be made — including clothing, scarfs, bedding, dishes, rugs, and pictures — to the following: Mrs. Charles Groff, 322 South Reading Avenue; Mrs. Elsie Wolfe, 39 East Second Street; Mrs. Buelah Haring, 648 East Fourth Street; Mrs. Rose Landis, 1007 apartments; Mrs. Sara Herb, 315 East Fourth Street; Mrs. Abraham Sell, Morysville; Mrs. Jennie Yoder, New Berlinville; Mrs. Frank Updegrave, Gabelsville; and Mrs. Sophie Miller, 103 South Walnut street.

High School Notes

The sophomore class held its first meeting of the school year yesterday and nominated a slate of officers. Nominated were candidates for president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer.

The first of the regular Friday night dances at the school will be held tomorrow at 8 o'clock. William A. Steinmuller and Mary Louise Fennell, dean of boys and dean of girls, will be chaperons.

The aviation club will meet today at 12:42 p. m. Boys interested in joining a H-Y club will also meet at the same time.

High School PTA Fixes Meeting Night

The regular meeting night for the high school Parent-Teacher association was fixed as the second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. at a meeting of the group in the high school library last night. Next meeting will be on October 8.

Mrs. Roland R. Leister, who presided at last night's meeting, will attend a meeting of the Berks County council of PTAs tonight in Reading at the Central YMCA. Accompanying her will be Mrs. Dorothy Neiman, Mrs. Charles Stauffer, and Mrs. Helen Dillon.

Russell R. Schaeffer, chairman of the membership committee, issued membership cards last night. It was announced that Mrs. Dillon was named historian of the association at a recent meeting of the executive council.

PERSONALS

Henry B. Schoneley, 216 North Reading Avenue, is recuperating at his home following an illness of two weeks' duration.

Robert R. Wren, of Boyertown RD 2, returned to his home Monday after spending three and one-half weeks in Miami Beach, Fla.

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Takes Stand



George (Bud) Gollum (above), co-defendant with Louise Overell in the murder trial of Louise's wealthy parents the past March 15, told the court in Santa Ana, Calif., that the state had suggested he plead guilty to the murder charge but turned the proposal down because, he said, neither Louise nor himself committed any murder.

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Woman's Club Group To Attend Meeting

Nine members of the Woman's club of Boyertown will attend the Southeastern District meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs to be held next Thursday at the Benjamin Franklin hotel in Philadelphia. It was announced yesterday by Mrs. L. Ralph March, club president.

Speakers at the meeting will include Mrs. J. Stewart Williams, State president; Mrs. Howard B. F. Davis, vice-president of the Southeastern District; and Mrs. William H. Biester Jr., State parliamentarian. One of the features of the meeting will be a conference on club ethics conducted by Mrs. Biester before the entire group.

Representing the Boyertown club at the meeting will be Mrs. Warren G. Grofe, Mrs. William B. Engel, Mrs. Samuel R. Knouse, Mrs. E. M. Rhoads, Mrs. B. Frank Hafer, Mrs. Howard B. Schanler, Mrs. W. Jesse Starrett, Mrs. Daniel D. Leidy and Mrs. March.

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Firemen's Convention Listed for Boyertown

The quarterly convention of the Berks county Firemen's association will be held in the Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown, Saturday, Oct. 25, it was announced by William J. Ryan, secretary of Oley Valley Fire Zone 6.

The announcement was made at a zone meeting in a hotel near Pricetown, where the Berks firemen were guests of Alsace Manor Fire company. Ninety delegates representing 14 companies were in attendance.

Pires were reported by the Friendship company of Boyertown and Reiffitt, totaling \$630. Reiffitt also reported the installation of a television set in its headquarters.

The Berks Fire Chiefs association met last night in Lyons. The next zone meeting will be held at Stonersville on Tuesday, Oct. 21, when motion pictures of World War II will be shown.

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Egypt Asks Early Aid For Needy Nations

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"The need for development in the Middle East and other under-developed countries is urgent," Ahmed Zaki Bey Saad, Egyptian representative, told the final session of the second annual meeting of the board of governors.

"It is vital to raise the standard living of the masses in these areas," he declared.

Zaki Bey's warning brought from Britain's chancellor of the exchequer, Hugh Dalton, retiring chairman of the fund and bank's board of governors a statement that:

"It is not unreasonable that primary emphasis should be placed on assistance to those countries damaged by the war."

At their final meeting the governors elected O. K. Yui, of China, chairman for the ensuing year. The third annual meeting of the bank and fund will be held in Washington next September.

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wunderlick entertained relatives from Philadelphia and Willowood, N. J.

John Noole recently spent some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Noble, Douglassville.

Mrs. Mary Evans, Mr. William Wergold, Kenilworth, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Garner.

Bobby Bertolo recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Evans, Kenilworth.

Mr. William Townsend was feted at a surprise birthday party recently. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce, all of Pottstown; Mrs. Harvey Keim, Moe Keim, Kenilworth, all of Elverson; Mrs. Emma Shaeffer, Johnstown; Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Geiser, of Southfork; Mrs. Sara Shontz, Spring City; Mrs. Margaret Prubugh, Altoona, and Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

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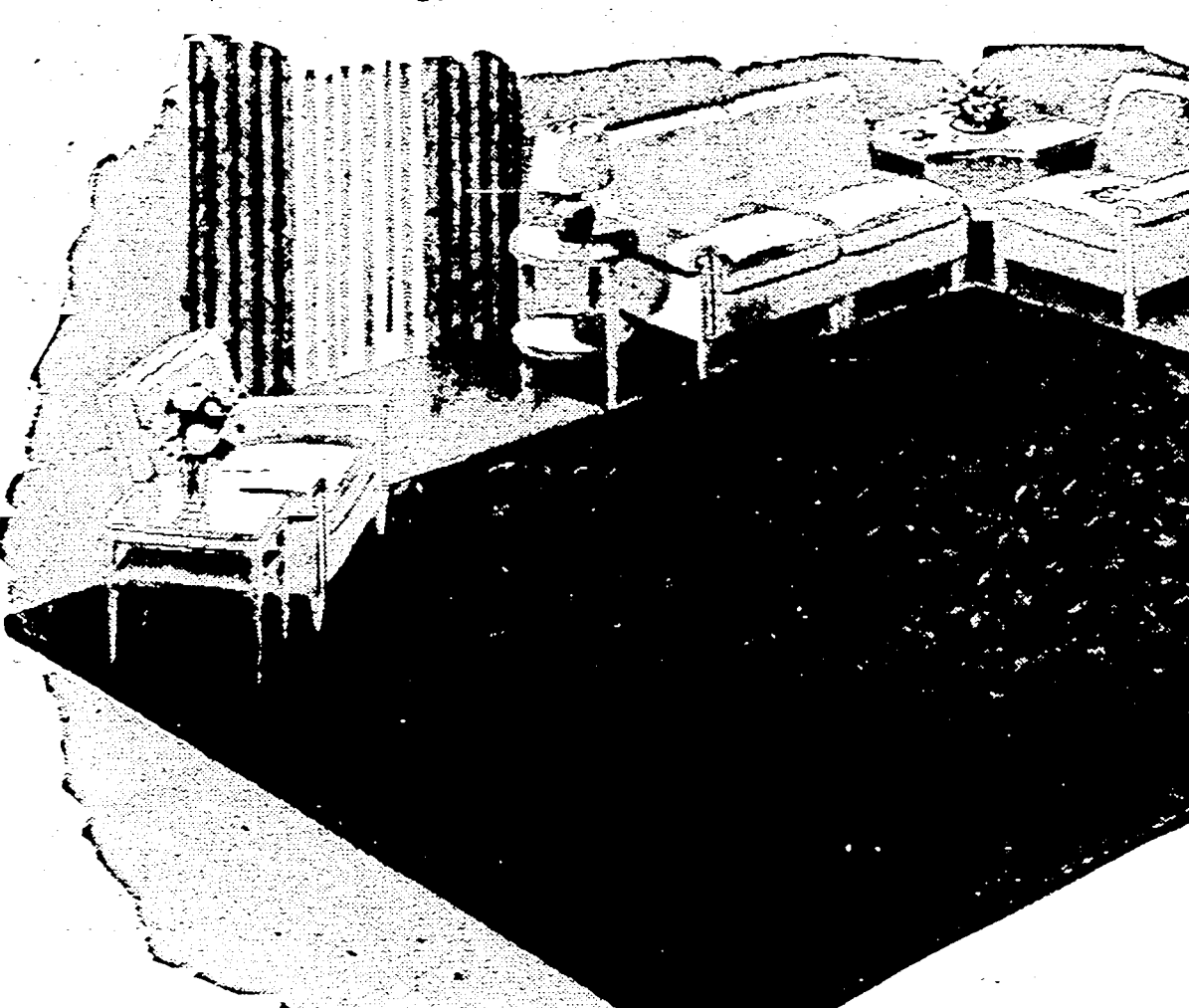
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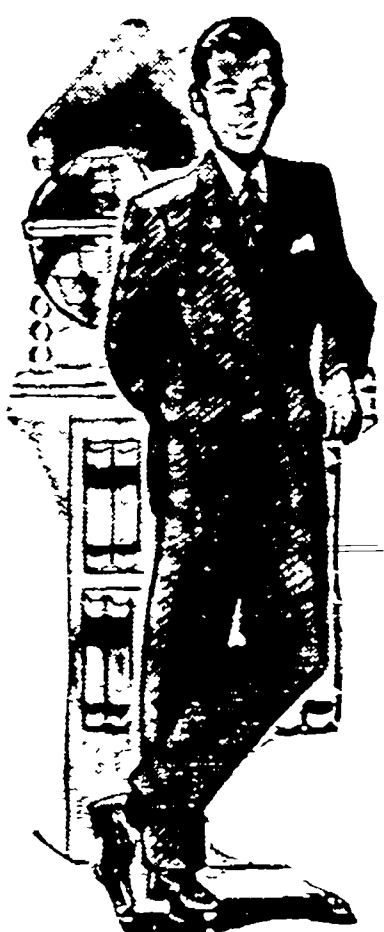
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## Pupils at West Pottsgrove Choose Officers

Michael Ferenz was elected senior class president in home room elections held Monday in West Pottsgrove Senior and Junior High schools. It was announced yesterday.

Other officers elected were: Senior class, Delores Beeding, vice president; Bernice Egolf, secretary, and Evelyn Clapper, treasurer. Grade 11, Stephen Sabo, president; Joseph Dorn, vice president; Grace Baro, secretary, and Peggy Schneider, treasurer.

Grade 10—Joseph Odrik, president; William Wilkinson, vice president; Angeline Novotzki, secretary, and June Edwards, treasurer. Grade 9—Robert Trace, president; David Baker, vice president, and Kathryn Boyer, secretary-treasurer.

Grade 8—Anthony Baro, president; Margaret Harp, vice president;

Olga Enling, secretary, and Merrill Boyer, treasurer.

Grade 7 boys—Richard Geisler, president; Alton Matthews, vice president; Richard Bechler, secretary, and David Moyer, treasurer. Grade 7 girls—Suzley Stetler, president; Paul Pora, vice president; Julia DeMeier, treasurer, and Anna Olson, secretary.

## SCHOOLS TO CONSOLIDATE

HAZLETON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Four Banks Township schools will be consolidated Oct. 1 in an effort to ease the township's financial condition. It was announced today by Barney Krizanowski, president of the school board of the Upper Carbon county community.

Y'Ami island, the northernmost point of the Philippine Archipelago, is 78 miles from Formosa. Saluag, the southernmost point is only 26 miles from Borneo.

## Community Chest Starts Business Census in Area

As a part of its forthcoming campaign, the Pottstown Community Chest has launched a business census in South Pottstown and Kennelworth.

It is the first such census since the inception of the charitable organization in 1931.

Two students of the Commercial department of the North Coventry High school have volunteered to conduct the census. They are Shirley Bean and Frances Kovach.

A similar census is being conducted in Stowe, by Mary Gish, a student at the West Pottsgrove High school.

## OPPOSES STATEHOOD

HONOLULU, Sept. 17 (AP)—Alice Kamokila Cammell, Hawaiian-Irish heiress and former territorial senator, today announced she is opposing anti-statehood headquarters here.

## Rotarians to Hear Views on Yugoslavia

The story of Yugoslavia, and what goes on behind the "Iron Curtain", will be told to the Rotary club tonight by Lloyd Carstman, Humboldt, traveler and lecturer.

Carstman was one of the few accredited representatives of the western democracies who were permitted to enter this country.

He was one of the five American field officers chosen by the UNRRA agency to observe the distribution of its supplies. In line of duty and clothed with the prestige and authority of the United Nations, Carstman was accorded the utmost latitude in visiting vast areas in the Balkans.

Carstman's talk will include a discussion of the mystery surrounding Mikhadovich, Cretnik leader during the war, an analysis of Tito's partisan movement, and UNRRA operations in the Russian sphere of influence.

In addition, his lecture includes

an interpretation of what the people in the lands along the Danube think of their Russian "protectors" and their American benefactors.

Carstman will speak at the meeting of the club in the Elks' home at 8:30 o'clock. A question period will follow the close of his talk.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 (AP)—A strike of 700 GLO employees today left some 900 guests at the fashionable Bellevue-Stratford hotel to shift for themselves with their luggage and room maintenance.

## ARSONIST JAILED 10 YEARS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Sept. 17 (AP)—Walter P. Hanson Jr., 34, who left some \$25,000 chapel fire at Coe College Sept. 4 to get revenge on a student, was sentenced to 10 years in the State penitentiary today.



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## Mrs. Chester Tyson Addresses WCTU; Reports Are Given

"Faith, hope and love will shine from the tower we are building for eternity," said Mrs. Chester Tyson, president of the North Coventry WCTU, at a meeting last night in the home of Mrs. Ella K. Henzler, Kewlworth.

Mrs. Tyson added, "The tower we are building is as strong as the foundation on which it leans, and this should be the Word of God in order to be strong and firm."

The theme for the meeting was "Building For Eternity" and devotionals were led by the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor of the Coventry Brethren church, Kewlworth.

"Alcohol and Its Effects" also was discussed by Mrs. Tyson.

Directors of the various departments gave their reports and Mrs. Enos Fryer, secretary of the Parkerford YTC, told of their successful mission to Honeybrook recently and of the newly-organized YTC at the Honeybrook Methodist church.

Reports on the county convention on Sept. 4 at West Chester were given by the delegates, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Fryer, Mrs. George Mohler, Mrs. Emma Rinehart and Mrs. Albert D. Hartley.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Oct. 15 at the home of Mrs. Harry Frick, Ridge road near Brownback's church, Spring City RD 1, at 8 o'clock.

## Local Women to Serve At District Meeting

Mrs. Adam F. Saylor, 1401 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Frank Anderson, 834 High street, have been named to serve on committees for the Southeastern District meeting of the Pennsylvania Federation of Women's clubs on Thursday, Sept. 25, at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia.

The theme for the federation is to be "Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace." (Roman: 14:19)

Mrs. Saylor will serve as co-chairman of publicity and Mrs. Anderson as co-chairman of credentials.

## Lady Orioles Welcome Two New Candidates

Two new candidates were welcomed last night by the Lady Orioles lodge at a meeting in the Orioles home.

The new members are Mrs. Florence Eck and Mrs. Florence Egolf. The winners of the pig-in-the-box were Mrs. Madeline Binnocenti, Mrs. Sadie Walters, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayberry and Mrs. Catherine Ziegler.

Special prizes were won by Mrs. Jessie Clouser and Mrs. Eck. Mrs. Eva Moser won the prize given by the Ways and Means committee. It was announced that the next meeting will be held Oct. 1 at the Orioles' home.

## Philadelphia Doctor Advises Breast Feeding

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17 (AP)—Breast feeding of infants is a "most neglected art" and American mothers should remedy the situation, Dr. Norman MacNeil, Philadelphia said in a paper delivered today at the annual convention of the Pennsylvania Medical Society.

He added: "The breast is not placed on the human torso to implement its outlines or enhance its beauty, but to serve an important physiological function for which it was ingeniously constructed."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
YOU SOMETIMES are impatient, difficult or headstrong, but usually kind, tender and understanding. You are a good planner and use what you have to best advantage. You are genial and form friendships easily.

**Today**  
Robert L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell, 618 Willow street.

Phyllis Ann Tuos, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Tuos, 1319 Cherry street.

Irvin Holloway, son of Mrs. Katie Holloway, 17 West Fourth street.

Paul C. Schaefer Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Schaefer, 1046 High street.

Paye Hiltwine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hiltwine, Pottstown RD 4, aged nine years.

Jacob H. Felo, Pottstown RD 3, aged 71 years.

Dorothy Kay Neiffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Neiffer, 128 East Fourth street, aged one year.

Miss Irene Kovach, 371 1/2 New street.

## Mr. George Boos Weds Telford Girl

Miss Theda Hoag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hoag, 44 Main street, Telford, and Mr. George Boos, son of Mrs. Sara Boos, Shamokin, were united in marriage recently in the Telford Trinity Reformed church.

The Rev. George Spotts, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony amid asters, gladioli and palms.

Miss Vivian Hedrick, organist, and Mr. Lloyd Scholl, soloist, presented bridal music preceding the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in white mousseline de soie. The gown had long sleeves, a fitted bodice of satin and a full skirt with a long train. She wore a fingertip veil which fell from a beaded crown and carried a white Bible with a corsage of white roses, and streamers covered with pompons.

Mrs. Irene Rowe, of Pottstown, sister of the bride was gowned in aqua with long matching mitts. She wore a halo veil and carried a bouquet of yellow gladioli and pompons.

Duties of best man were performed by Mr. Donald Boos, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Messrs. Gerald Stahl, Schwenkville, and Irvin Rhoads, Shamokin.

Mrs. Hoag, mother of the bride, was attired in a navy blue dress with matching accessories and Mrs. Boos, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in light grey with matching accessories. Both wore red rosebud corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Hotel Souder-ton.

The bridegroom is employed at the Bethlehem Steel company. Mr. and Mrs. Boos will reside at 129 Beech street following their honeymoon trip to New York City.

Violets were a routine menu item in the Middle Ages, with onions and lettuce for salad or cooked with fennel and savory for broth.

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## CLUB NEWS

# Social Activities

## New Styles, Colors Shown by Doe Club At Fashion Show

Approximately 300 persons thrilled to the scene of Fall fashions for every occasion last night at the fashion show held by the Doe club at the Elks home.

The models displayed the Fall fashions on a ramp attractively lined with Fall flowers.

Miss Marie Gatter, commentator, explained the occasion for each fashion shown. The new wines and purples along with the Paris creations and wool creations by Christian Dior which featured a green shade were displayed.

Hooded coats and dresses for the younger set decorated with sequins, beads and metallic material awed the audience.

The show was under the direction of Mrs. Doris Johnson, Mrs. Grace Speer and Mrs. Laverne Becnel. Decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Marie Monvague, Mrs. Erna Dengler and Mrs. Viola Fernando.

A bridal party showing the new deep shades of pink, blue and gold with the bride looking very lovely in an old fashioned dress with a hooped skirt concluded the fashion show after which a card party was held and refreshments served.

Local models were Mrs. William DeDon, Mrs. Frances Spitz, Mrs. Leoda Lessig, Mrs. Betty Miller and Mrs. Leonard Harp along with the four professional models.

## HOSPITALS

**POTTSTOWN**  
Admitted: Florence Worrall, 22 West Fourth street, surgical; Mrs. Alma Hess, Albertas, maternity; Larry Evans, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Melissa Tavalase, Royersford, medical; Alice Hurdle, 301 1/2 Chestnut street, medical; Anna Wilhelm, 248 Walnut street, surgical; Mrs. Alberta Hausman, Shamerville, maternity.

**Discharged:** Emma Meyer, Boyertown, surgical; Mrs. Bertha Johnson, 24 King street, maternity; Mrs. Kathryn Embooy, 513 North Charlotte street, maternity.

**MEMORIAL**

Admitted: Richard DeWane, Collegeville, surgical; Mrs. Margaret Leister, 437 Beech street, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Houck, 227 North Penn street, maternity; Mrs. Agnes Schoenly, Sassamsville, surgical; Mrs. Justine H. Ziegler, Limerick, surgical; Mrs. Jeanette Goodhart, Boyertown, maternity.

**Discharged:** Mrs. Frances Tanara, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Mary Keller, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Ann Pudine, 446 King street, maternity; Mrs. Mosheim, 320 North York street, surgical; Elwood Embury, 1007 Seventh avenue, surgical; Paul Trout, Snow, surgical; Sonia M. Bender, Hilldale, medical; Paul Noecker, Penn Village, medical; Charles Tesno, 839 South street, surgical; Harry Hultbush, Boyertown, medical.

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George H. Earle, former governor of Pennsylvania is shown with his wife, the former Jacqueline Sacre Belgium. Mrs. Earle gave birth to a seven pound 10-ounce daughter in Bryn Mawr hospital yesterday.

## Bridal Shower Held For Mae Nimmerichter

The Misses Grace Schaeffer and Kay Grimes fereed Miss Mae Nimmerichter recently at a bridal shower in the Schaeffer home, 526 King street.

Miss Nimmerichter, 561 King street, will become the bride of Mr. Gerald Schaeffer, 526 King street, on Saturday, Sept. 27 in St. James Lutheran church.

The color scheme red, green and yellow featured a sprinkling can and streamers with many lovely gifts attached.

Present were Mrs. Ammon Hevdt, Mrs. Albert Hauck, Miss Verna Hauck, Miss Virginia Roessler, Mrs. Emma Mauger, Mrs. Doris Wolfgang, Mrs. William Grimes, Mrs. Albert Nimmerichter, Mrs. Fay Saylor, Mrs. Johnny Murray, Mrs. Doris McLafferty, Miss Catherine Weinsteiger, Mrs. Raymond Mauger, Mrs. Milton Saylor, Mrs. William Schaeffer, and Mrs. Irene Mentzer and Miss Geraldine Skrocki.

## Royal Wedding to Hold Place for Service Women

LONDON, Sept. 17 (AP)—Feminine military uniforms will be conspicuous in the Guard of Honor at Westminster Abbey on Nov. 20 when Princess Elizabeth is married to Lt. Philip Mountbatten.

The Lord Chamberlain said tonight that the Auxiliary Territorial Service (British Wacs) in which thousands of British women, including the Princess, performed wartime services will be given a coveted place among detachments of famous regiments which will take a colorful part in the ceremony.

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The party was held on the lawn of the Laver home.

Present were Miss Violet Dampman, Miss Ann Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerlin Jr., Miss Ene Boyer, Mrs. Mary Wunderlich, Mr. Clair Wunderlich, Miss Naomi Ciemmer, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ritt, Mrs. Joseph Placido and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kiefer and children, Carol Louise and Bernice Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kiefer, Miss Roseanne Long, Mrs. James Placido, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McElroy and children, Booby and Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Ralton Laver and Raymond Grace and Charlene Laver.

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## WEDDINGS Witty Verse Read By Mrs. E. Fleming At Book Review Club

Following the covered dish social at the home of Mrs. Clever Wolf, 944 Chestnut street, the Book Review Club of the Pottstown Woman's club were entertained at the reading of "Humorous Verse" compiled by Carolyn Wells and read by Mrs. Edward Fleming.

Most popular of the selections read were the "Twins" by Henry S. Len, the "New Gayer Organ" by Will Cariton, and "I Should Die Tonight" by Ben King.

It was announced that the next meeting will be held Oct. 15 at the home of Miss Florence Ero, 369 Spruce street.

Members present were Miss Evelyn Shelly, Mrs. Walton Merkel, Miss Florence Ero, Mrs. Burt Shaw, Mrs. Adam Saylor and Mrs. Lloyd Koenig.

## East Nantmeal Group Makes Plans for Social

The executive committee of the East Nantmeal Baptist church Christian Endeavor met Tuesday night at the parsonage at which time tentative plans for a get-together social were discussed.

Instead of a regular meeting on Sunday night at the church it was decided to attend a musical at the Coventryville Methodist church.

The next Christian Endeavor meeting will be held Sept. 28.

During the social hour Mrs. Clayton Bates, wife of the minister, served refreshments.

Present were Rob Roy Griffiths, president Jennv Knauer, vice president, Ruth A. Ayren secretary, and Lo-raine Houck, treasurer.

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A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin H. Leister, 437 Beech street.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goodhart, Boyertown, on the birth of a daughter yesterday in Memorial hospital.

A daughter was born yesterday in Pottstown hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hausman, Shamerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hess Albertas, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

The art of spinning cotton goes back five centuries, specimens of spun cotton have been found in the ruins of the Old of the Dead, described about 3800 B. C.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by John E. Scaraman and Anna Fischer, both of 432 Cherry street. Paul D. Mover Souder-ton, and Paul C. Clemens, Telford.

Application for a marriage license was made at Elatort, Md., by Marie E. Foch and John W. Bower, both of Boyertown.

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### Picture Painting Features Meeting Of Scout Troop 20

Picture painting featured the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 20 last night in the Sanatoga Grange Hall over which Mrs. Verna Rees, leader of Troop 9, presided.

Following the painting scout songs were sung. It was announced that the next meeting will be held Sept. 24 at 7 o'clock in the Grange hall.

Mrs. Amanda Rogers, leader, and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett, assistant leader, were present.

Visiting the group was Mrs. Henry T. Schneider, of the Pottstown Girl Scout Council.

Scouts present were Barbara Shellenberger, Verne Kuriz, Patsy Marr, Daisy Savelly, Irene Miller, Shirley Remington, Evelyn Rapp, Paydis Scafelev, Mary Rapp, Mary Schneider, Dorothy Hall, Pauline Kugler and Shirley Spangenberg.

### Dames of Malta Plan Cake Sale

The Dames of Malta committee meeting was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Grace Ludwig, 15 West Third street, at which time plans for a cake sale were discussed. The sale will be held Saturday, Oct. 4.

Games were played and a prize won by Mrs. Gertrude Shauer, the gift being donated by Mrs. Ludwig. Refreshments were served during the social hour.

### PERSONALS

Miss Jean V. Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Troutman, 173 North Hanover street, left recently for Westminster Choir college, Princeton, N. J. Miss Troutman will major in voice and piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dampman Jr., and daughter, Carol, accompanied by Miss Grace Murray and Mr. David Yocum, spent the past weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Finch, Wilson, N. C. Mrs. Finch is the former Miss Vestia Fisher of Kenilworth.

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### Social Calendar

**Girl Scout Troop 4** — Meeting tonight at 7:15 o'clock in the recreation room of the Grace Lutheran church.

**Girl Scout Troop 5** — Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the YWCA.

**Girl Scout Troop 7** — Meeting tonight at 7 o'clock in the recreation room of Searles Memorial Methodist church.

**Central PTA** — Meeting tonight at 7:45 o'clock at the Washington building. The theme will be "Go To School."

**South Coventry PTA** — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the South Coventry consolidated school.

**Lower Pottsgrove PTA** — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the Lower Pottsgrove school, Sanatoga.

**YWCA Board** — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the YWCA living room. Miss Helen V. Purcell, president, will preside.

**Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars** — Meeting tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the Post Home, 330 High street. A covered dish social will be held.

**Ladies Auxiliary of Boy Scout 5** — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry Bernhart, 132 East Fourth street.

**Women's Missionary Society of Salem Evangelical church** — Meeting tonight at 5:30 o'clock in the Chapel for a covered dish social.

### Kenilworth PTA to Meet At School on Oct. 7

Plans were discussed for the coming year by the executive board of the Kenilworth PTA on Tuesday night at the home of the president Mrs. Elmer Rothenberger, Pottstown RD 1.

It was announced that the school PTA meeting will be held Tuesday, Oct. 7, at which time all parents are urged to attend.

The ways and means committee reported that the blanket drive was under way.

Present at the meeting was Mrs. John Horosky, Mrs. Anna Boetel, Mrs. Charles Rosewarne, Mrs. Horace Gorman, Mrs. Mildred Kniffen and Mrs. Reuben Updegrave.

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### Red Cross Chapter To Give Instruction In First Aid Course

Special free first-aid courses for instructors will be given by the Pottstown Red Cross chapter in its rooms, 361 High street, beginning next Wednesday night and continuing for ten weeks.

The prime purpose of the courses, local officers said last night, is to provide industries and clubs with trained personnel in the event of an emergency.

The 30-hour courses will be held each Wednesday night from 7 to 10 o'clock. The main group will be made up of instructors who have completed standard course and who wish to renew or receive instructors' certificates, or who hold a State teachers' certificate. In this group will be members of rescue squads, plant safety committees and first-aid teams.

Other groups will be for those from 12 to 14, including Boy and Girl Scouts and one for 15-year-olds, for schools and young people's clubs.

All courses will be conducted by authorized Red Cross field representatives under the direction of Mr. Ernest E. Jackson, director of safety services for the Southeastern Pennsylvania chapter. Plants, clubs and individuals who wish to enroll were asked to contact Mrs. Ida Kammerzell, 361 High street, Pottstown chapter secretary. Her telephone number is Pottstown 2055.

**TREASURY BALANCE**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP) — The Treasury position Sept. 15: Receipts \$267,554,195.13; expenditures \$76,582,998.02; balance \$2,894,589,097.59; total debt \$289,029,158,469.13; decrease under previous day \$219,608,664.04.

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### Obituaries

Funeral services for **JULIA (BEACHA) KOURY**, widow of Nicholas Koury, of 100 SOUTH HANOVER STREET, were held yesterday morning from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

High requiem mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Aloysius Catholic church by the Rev. Thomas J. McCrossen. Interment was made in St. Aloysius cemetery. The Rev. John E. Campbell conducted rites at the graveside.

Bearers were John Shahadi, Joseph Masead, Joseph Monsour, Isaac Francis, Samuel Andrews and Z. Thomas.

Funeral services for **MICHAEL SNINSKY**, husband of Susanna (Schrocks) Sninsky, 929 WALNUT STREET, were held from a funeral home at 466 North Franklin street at 8:15 a.m. yesterday, with a mass of high requiem celebrated in St. John the Baptist Catholic Church of the Greek Rite at 9 a.m. by the Rev. John D. Tappich.

Interment was in the church cemetery, with John Kunz, Paul Kovach, John Holmgren, John Shishko, Joseph Ansmuth Sr. and Joseph Ansmuth Jr., bearers.

**HOSPITAL SEEKS FUNDS**  
DANVILLE, Sept. 17 (AP) — The George F. Geissinger Memorial hospital announced plans today to raise \$1,000,000 for new construction and improvements "to broaden its service" as a rural medical center.

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### Grange Says Speed Top Accident Cause

Forty-six Sanatoga Grangers ranked speeding, carelessness and alcohol as the greatest accident hazards in a poll taken at the conclusion of last night's Safety Night program at grange hall.

The poll was preceded by a talk of Henry Rahn on farm safety, and stressed the danger of mis-handled farm machinery, and by a recitation of Mrs. Mary Marchette, "The Speedsters."

Nearly a dozen delegates were appointed to the Montgomery county commissioning contest which will be held Oct. 8 at Normandy farms near Norristown.

At next week's meeting each member is asked to bring any friend interested in joining the group to the Booster Night program.

Master Ethelbert Barnard presided. The safety program was in charge of Mrs. Russell Carrell.

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### Guatemala Suppresses Plot Against Officials

GUATEMALA, Guatemala, Sept. 17 (AP) — The official government newspaper Dario de Centro America declared today that a plot had been discovered against the lives of high officials, aimed at setting up a "dictatorial form of government."

It's bulletin said the persons involved in the plot "probably asked the aid of a foreign government."

The newspaper announced the suspension for 30 days of ten articles of the constitution, including those dealing with freedom of the press, freedom of assembly and search and seizure. It said the action was taken to "prevent civil war and preserve democracy."

The newspaper Nuestro Diario

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published rumors yesterday that a group of army officers had been arrested in an investigation of a plot against the government of President Juan Jose Arevalo. Officials had refused to comment on the reports.

Fish and rice are the two basic elements in the diet of the average Filipino. A 60-watt electric bulb used to cost \$1.75. Now it's about 13 cents.

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# Senate Probers Seek Farm Program Producing Crops at Fair Price Scale

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (AP) — Seven senators set out today to find a "long range farm program" that will "get crops on consumers' tables without having price increases of 300 or 400 percent."

This is one of the goals fixed by Chairman Aiken (R-Vt.) for a special agriculture committee investigation ordered by the Senate and financed with a \$10,000 fund.

Amid world-wide food shortages and soaring domestic prices, Aiken said the Senate group must plan ahead for expected surplus production "when the world gets back on its feet."

"We want adequate production without penalizing the producers," he said. "In the past a farm surplus brought a collapse in the market and left the farmer holding the bag."

Aiken announced that the group will begin its work with public hearings here Oct. 6, 7, and 8 at which Secretary of Agriculture Anderson and spokesmen for major farm organizations will testify.

"Then we will move out into the field to hear people who can't get to Washington to testify," he said. "We want to get as near to actual farm people as possible."

The field hearings will begin Oct. 20 at Springfield, Ill., and then move on to Minneapolis, Minn., Ames, Iowa and Denver, Colo., with exact dates to be determined later.

Public hearings also will be held in South and Northeast farm areas.

Another committee member pointed out that a number of Government programs aid the farmer, such as price support, "exaltation, expire at the end of next year."

Chairman Aiken said the present parity price formula is "complete, unworkable" and must be revised.

This is the formula of which prices of farm products are computed at a level intended to give farmers the same purchasing power they had in a base period. Most Government support loans are at 90 percent of this parity level.

"We have a surplus of peanut production now under the 90 percent formula, while farmers would go bankrupt trying to produce milk, dairy products and many other major crops at this level," Aiken said.

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# Junior High Elects Council Committees

Chairmen of the standing committees of the Pottstown Junior High school student council were elected at a short business meeting Tuesday afternoon after the election of student representatives from the seventh grade. E. Mabel Rover, faculty director, announced yesterday.

The chairmen of the various committees are Assembly, Mary Lou Singer, ways and means, Har-

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Anna Mae Mover, boys athletic committee, Gary Trolinger, girls' athletic committee, Jane Adams, social, Louis Jozzi and Janet Stofko, ballet, Jack Hartranft, and home room committee, Irene Sald.

Students elected to the council from the seventh grade were Rose Bacumski, Edna Mulgrew, Joan Fox, Jacob Kessler, Loretta Glenn, William Rowland, Walls Bridgman, Joan Eagle, Carl Horner, Stephen Czernecki, Rocco Grull, Marilyn Keffer, Earl Dorang, Gerald Dal.

Elizabeth Swinerton, Jean Overford, Roger Bartholomew and Harriet Butler.

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Across the fading years, we caress the memory of it all—men in jeans, pants stuffed into wood-negged boots—women in hoop skirts, sun-bonnets and high buttoned shoes—simple, strong-hearted Americans who swallowed their Adam's apples when the flag went by, and would fight at the drop of a hat if anyone dared to touch the land they loved. What would those stalwarts do, if they were alive today?

Let us give thanks that their blood still runs in our veins—something tells us we are going to need it—ALWAYS.

What time is it?

Is it midnight in America—or just the dawn?

Let others think what they may—our faith was never stronger. We know that something more than the mere will of man is urging us on—that the cavalcade of America will never pause. On! On! Into a new day! Grandeur—more beautiful than we have ever known before! Marching! Marching to the music of the spheres —and THE TICK OF A WATCH.

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TOKYO, Thursday, Sept.  
18 (AP)—U. S. troops in as-  
sault boats were rescuing thou-  
sands of Japanese from the  
flooded Kanto plain east of  
Tokyo today as landslides to the  
north reportedly pushed casualty  
estimates in the typhoon disaster  
past the 3000 mark.

Flood, waters from the north  
bearing bodies of victims on their  
crest, burst through levees and  
sore down on Tokyo's suburbs and  
the plain to the east, where refugees  
were trapped on houseboats and  
dikes.

The First Cavalry Division  
sent the First and Second  
Brigades and the First Division  
artillery to locate stranded fam-  
ilies and villagers while the  
Eight Engineer Squadron and the  
20th Reconnaissance troop  
(armored) left for two big gaps  
in the shattered levees.

The newspaper Yomuri re-  
ported, meanwhile, that landslides  
from Mount Asoy in Gumma  
prefecture north of Tokyo, all but  
buried a town and two villages, kill-  
ing 182 and injuring 185.

Hardest hit was the town of Toku,  
where 82 perished and 113 were in-  
jured, Yomuri said.

Kyodo news agency said its  
casualty total, including the latest  
report of the landslide deaths, was  
2949 — 774 dead, 153 injured and  
2017 missing. Two of the dead were  
U. S. soldiers.

Damage from floods that followed  
the typhoon also was reported in  
five additional prefectures, bringing  
to 20 the number of prefectures on  
Honshu which were struck by the  
storm.

The Tone river, which was burst-  
ing out on the Kanto plain, also was  
threatening Tokyo's eastern suburbs,  
but no further casualties were ex-  
pected there.

Kyodo said 173,820 houses were  
inundated and 500,000 acres of rice  
and other farm lands were flooded.

Food stocks were reported ample  
in most areas although 10,000 per-  
sons were reported already on relief.  
Japan's already short food supply  
was seriously menaced with thou-  
sands of acres of crops washed out  
and many thousands of acres of  
ripening rice expected to be a total  
loss unless waters receded quickly.

The threatened Tokyo suburban  
area largely is a factory district,  
interspersed with small farms. Ex-  
tensive inundation would damage  
badly needed industry.

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PEACHES, 3 lbs.	45c		
Fancy Sunkist	25c		
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California Pascal Eating			
CELERY, Large Stalk			

**Evicts Squatters**



U. S. Ambassador Stanton Griffis (above), won a battle with 11 squatters who settled down to stay in the embassy in Warsaw. Griffis kept his radio in use day and night and finally succeeded in driving away the five families who stayed at the embassy because "they had no other place to live."

**U. S. Aims to Settle  
War-time Claims of  
European Nations**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17 (P)—Undersecretary of State Robert A. Lovett said today that the United States is hastening settlement of certain war-time claims of European nations to get them sorely-needed dollar aid.

Lovett told a news conference these funds will go to Italy, France and Britain to help them out food and fuel until some over-all foreign aid plan, like the Marshall plan, is decided upon.

The money being sent is owed for wartime services or for claims against international agencies of which this country is a member. For example, Lovett said Italy will get about \$15,000,000 as pay for work done by Italian war prisoners in the United States.

Among other sources, help can come from the three-member gold commission, which will distribute \$250,000,000 to \$300,000,000 of gold looted by the enemy and recaptured by Allied forces.

Part of this belongs to Italy and the American Government is seeking to speed a decision by the British and French members of the commission so the money can be distributed.

Lovett said either he or Secretary Marshall will confer with President Truman when he returns from his

**Italian-Yugoslav Clash  
Averted Near Trieste**

TRIESTE Sept. 17 (P)—Italians and Yugoslavs pointed tanks at each other at one contested point on the new frontier at Gorizia today but a possible clash was averted when it was agreed to refer the matter to a joint Italo-Yugoslav commission.

A spokesman for the United Nations boundary commission declared Yugoslavs had asked for changes in their favor of from 20 to 300 yards at every outpost except one on the boundary between the two territories of Trieste and Yugoslavia.

Yugoslav an American outpost succeeded in preventing Yugoslav troops from crossing the northern border of the free state and marching into Trieste itself. Today the Yugoslavs were moving south, saluting the British-American occupation zone to reach their own sector in the free territory.

At Udine, Maj. Gen. Giulio Ernesto Cappa, commander of Italian forces in northeastern Italy, called for revision of the Italian peace treaty to increase his country's armed strength as Allied withdrawals left his men facing the Yugoslavs alone along the new provisional boundary.

The 59-year-old general said in an interview that the Yugoslav forces were "greatly superior" in number to his own. The peace treaty limited the Italian army to 185,000 men.

Tanks were brought up at Gorizia when a Yugoslav colonel demanded that the boundary be changed to include three houses presently in Italy. The Italian carabinieri moved up six tanks when the colonel made his demand, and the Yugoslavs countered by drawing up three.

Finally, police said, the Yugoslavs agreed to refer the point to a joint Italo-Yugoslav commission.

At another Gorizia outpost Yugoslavs set up six machine-guns but removed them an hour later. The Italians manned their outposts with carabinieri police and customs guards and kept the regulars out of sight of the provisional frontier.

Demonstrations added to the tension in Gorizia. About 1000 Slovenes on the Yugoslav side of the line marched to an outpost shouting "Fascists" and "Gorizia is ours."

South American tour, presumably to determine whether to call Congress back.

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President Truman has appointed Walter J. Donnelly (above) to fill the post as U. S. ambassador to Venezuela. Donnelly, now ambassador to Costa Rica, will succeed Frank P. Corrigan who resigned.

**Dead Woman Believed  
Victim of Strangler**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 17 (P)—The body of comely, dark-haired Mrs. Forrest, 21, apparently a stranger's victim, was found in her apartment in a building near the downtown section late today.

Inspector Frank J. Sullivan, chief of detectives, said a tattered cotton dress had been found tightly around Mrs. Roberts' neck and that she lay fully clothed on her bed.

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**Martin, Clark Rap Communism  
As Freedom Train Is Christened**

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17 (P)—Christening of the Freedom train in this historic birthplace of American liberty today brought a strong attack on Communism and a challenge that freedom must be world-wide if there is to be any at all.

U. S. Senator Edward Martin (R-Pa.) called the red, white and blue shrine on wheels America's best weapon against Communism and asserted "We can fight that system and win without stooping to its tactics."

Attorney General Tom C. Clark, created with gathering the idea of shoehorning "U.S.A. everywhere" how liberty was won in 1776, insisted that "unless America shares its freedom with all nations, there will soon be no freedom for anyone in the broad reaches of 'the world.'"

Smashing his fist on the speaker's table, Clark told several thousand persons at dedication ceremonies all of us must be free or none of us are free.

"No man can have freedom for himself," the attorney general declared "unless he is willing to share it with all regardless of race, color or religion."

Martin, lashing out at recently-reported Communist attempts to discredit the Freedom train, said: "If anyone in Russia had planned deliberately to warp and distort the meaning of a similar train there—not a freedom train but a totalitarian train—you know what would have happened to him."

"But we are different here. We have a constitution and a bill of rights. We have our civil liberties."

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**RECORDS**

**Popular Records**

- "Dear You" "Red Rose" FRANCIS CRAIG (Ba-1001)
- "When the Lights Are Low" "Looks Like the Jokes on Me" JAYE PAGE OF POTTS TOWN (TD-102)
- "Kate" "I'll Be There" TOMMY DORSEY (VI-20-2315)
- "I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now" "When Tonight Is Just a Memory" PERRY COMO (VI-20-2315)
- "Down in Chihuahua" "Minor Riff" STAN KENTON (Cap-419)
- "You Should Have Told Me" "As Long As I'm Dreaming" ART MOONEY (M-G-M-10034)
- "What Are You Doing New Year's Eve" "Naughty Angelina" ART LUND (M-G-M-10044)
- "Do You Feel That Way Too" "Information Please" INK SPOTS (De-24168)
- "Blue Flame" "Musical" WOODY HERMAN (De-25151)
- "Nursery Rhyme Boogie" "Mile-a-Belle" JOHNNY MOORE AND 3 BLAZERS (Mod-152)
- "Pez O' My Heart" "Across the Alley From the Alamo" THREE SUNS (VI 20-2272)
- "Mama" "Come Back to Sorrento" PHIL BRITO (Mus-437)
- "Mama" "Stella By Starlight" DICK HAYMES (De-23861)
- "Blue" "After You've Gone" BING CROSBY (De-24114)
- "Lili Marlene" "Oh What It Seemed to Be" HENK KERN—Hammond Organ (Tempo-920)
- "Kokomo Indiana" "How Long Has This Been Going On" MIL TORNE (Mus-15109)
- "Shiny One" "Linger Awhile" CLARK DFWNIS (Cap-458)
- "Temptation" (Tim-Tav-Shun) "For Sentimental Reasons" RED DINGLE AND JO STAFFORD (Cap-412)
- "Emperor Waltz" "I Kiss Your Hand Madam" BING CROSBY (De-24170)
- "Tea for Two" "Spoon" JACK LEONARD (Waj-7265)
- "Just Around the Corner" "I Wanna Be a Friend of Yours" PIED PIPERS (Cap-456)
- "I Wish I Didn't Love You" "Naughty Angelina" DICK HAYMES (De-23777)
- "Za Hori, A Doey" "Polka Modroc Oci" JERRY MAZANEC (Co-316)
- "Johny Fellows Polka" "Your Polka" FRANK YAKOVIC (C-1205)
- "Happy Hobo Polka" "Race Track Polka" BILL GALE (Co-12333)

**Hillbilly Records**

- "We Are The Boys From The Bowery" "I Want a Girl" FEEKO STRING BAND (Pal-104)
- "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" "And The Band Played On" QUAKER CITY STRING BAND (Lin-102)
- "That's What I Like About This West" "Downtown Poker Club" TEX WILLIAMS (Cap-40231)
- "Toodle-Loe My Darlin'" "Teach Me to Forget" TEX RITTER (Cap-40229)
- "Those Flying Saucers" "Silver Meteor" BUCHANAN BROTHERS (VI-20-2355)
- "Too Many Blues" "Singing on Borrowed Time" MONTANA SLICK (VI-20-2364)
- "The Cattle Call" "I Walk Alone" KIDDE ARNOLD (VI-20-2122)
- "Fat Boy Rag" "You Should Have Thought of That Before" BOB WILLIS (Co-37824)
- "New Bloom Boogie" "Remember You're Mine" AL DEXTER (Co-37594)
- "I Can't Get Offa Mr Horse" "Why Did I Teach My Girl to Drive" KORN KOBBLERS (M-G-M-10055)

**Classical Records**

- "Till Take You Home Again Kathleen" "By the Old Tuff Fire" CHRISTOPHER LYNCH (VI-10-1316)
- "A Message for Lisa" "Hungarian Dance No. 1 in G Minor" LEOPOLD STOKOWSKI (VI-10-1307)
- "Loch Lomond" "Bend Sin" Stream THOMAS L. THOMAS (VI-1301)
- "Warsaw Concerto" Parts I and II "Boston Pops" ORCH (VI-11-8063)
- "Clair de Lune" "Liebestraum" JOSE ITURBI (VI-11-8061)

**Polka Records**

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**WEDNESDAY TO REPORT**  
FAIRFIELD, Calif., Sept. 17 (P)—Lt. Gen. Albert G. Wedemeyer arrived from Honolulu today and will continue his air journey tonight to Washington to report to President Truman on his fact-finding mission to China and Korea.

Scientists estimate that about 100 lightning flashes per second occur over the whole earth.

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### Chiefs of Police Plan Session Tonight

The monthly meeting of Montgomery county Chiefs of Police association, to be held at Spring-Ford Country club tonight, will begin at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be followed by a steak dinner. Chief of Police Byron Turner, Royersford, who will be host to the county police heads, has invited Burgess Ralph H. Landes, members of the borough council and several other guests.

### Rotary Club Members Hear Traffic Manager

Spring City-Royersford Rotary club met yesterday noon at Spring-Ford Country club, with Harry Hershey, Royersford, traffic manager of Jones Motor company, as the speaker. Hershey gave a general talk on motor freight transportation.

### Twin Boro Classified

**Deaths**  
ROGERS—In Royersford, Pa., on Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1947, Horace W. Rogers, 85, husband of Sarah L. Rogers. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at his late residence, 619 Main St., Royersford, on Sunday at 2 p. m. in the First Baptist church. Friends may call Saturday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Globe)

### Card of Thanks

**YEAGER**  
The family of the late Bertha M. Yeager desires to thank the neighbors and friends for the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

### We Can Do It

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### Wanted—Rooms or Board

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### Miscellaneous for Rent

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### Houses for Sale

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### Methodist Church Welcomes Minister

The congregation of Royersford Methodist church gave a reception to the new pastor, the Rev. Cortland R. Pusey and his wife, in the recreation hall of the church Tuesday night, with upward of 130 members attending.

Beginning with a covered dish supper, the affair continued with a singing program, with Joseph C. Peoples as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. J. S. Ammarell, choir leader, sang several solos to the accompaniment of Charles P. Floyd, church organist, followed by group singing, led by Bertram Brandreth, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Bush.

An address of welcome was delivered by the Rev. Fred C. Bangs, Baptist pastor, followed by a welcome by Mrs. Amos Heintz, president of the WSCS. Remarks also were made by A. L. Ernst, superintendent of the Sunday school and Burgess Ralph H. Landes, followed by a response by Pastor Pusey.

The committee was composed of Mrs. Ralph H. Landes, Mrs. Heintz, Mrs. Merrill Weigel, Clair Lashaw and Mr. Peoples.

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### Finance Campaign For New Ambulance To Start Saturday

A campaign to finance the purchase of the Community ambulance will be officially launched in Twin Boroughs Saturday, with a public display of the type ambulance which has been ordered.

A machine similar to the one to arrive here within several months will be here for inspection at convenient places in both boroughs, where members of the committee will be present to explain the merits of the machine and accept any contributions. A door-to-door canvass by a group of volunteer women workers will be waged soon. The cost of the machine, fully equipped, will be \$6150.

In Royersford, the vehicle will be parked in front of the borough hall, Main street and Third avenue, from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m., and also will be stationed at Main street and Fourth avenue from 1 to 2 p. m.

The ambulance will be on display in Spring City at Main and New streets from 11 to 12 a. m., and from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m. The public has been urged to come and see the machine.

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### DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. BERTHA M. YEAGER, wife of Chester B. Yeager, 243 YOST AVENUE, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor of Spring City First Evangelical and Reformed church. The Rev. Adams was assisted by Dr. Raymond E. Wilhelm, Frederick, Md., former pastor. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Harry Benner, Roy, Ronald and Chester Yeager, Norman Rice and Clarence Murray.

Although retired for a number of years, Mr. Rogers was exceedingly active until he was taken ill.

A lifelong resident of the community, he was born in Limerick township, near Royersford, a son of the late Albert and Emma Rogers. For many years he was engaged in the meat business in partnership with a brother, Chester G. Rogers. He was later employed at Buckwalter Stove company.

A faithful church member, he was a deacon of Royersford First Baptist church for nearly a half century. He also was a member of Royersford council 521 O of Ia, and Vincent lodge 762 IOOF.

Surviving are his wife, Sarah (Randall) Rogers; a daughter, Florence Rogers Baldwin; a son, Ralph Randall Rogers, and three brothers, Clarence and Chester Rogers, Royersford, and Albert Rogers, Collingswood, N. J.

Funeral services will be conducted at his home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

Visiting relatives: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Grove, Duquesne, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Bergey, 251 Bridge street, Spring City. Mr. Grove and Mrs. Bergey are brother and sister.

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## Pottstown Bank Directors Vote to Continue Saturday Closings on Year-Round Basis

Saturday bank closings in Pottstown will be continued indefinitely, it was voted by all four Pottstown banks at meetings of their boards of directors this week have extended the closings indefinitely.

Under the Summer schedule of Saturday closings the banks were slated to open on Oct. 4, but resolutions passed by all four Pottstown banks at meetings of their boards of directors this week have extended the closings indefinitely.

To compensate for the Saturday closings, the banks will remain open on Friday nights until 6 o'clock.

Mogel said yesterday that the trend among banking institutions was in favor of year-round weekend closings. According to figures released by the Federal Reserve system, 141 Pennsylvania banks are closed now on every weekend, 159 are closed during the Summer, and 357 are open all year.

Included in the major cities in which banks are closed all year on weekends are Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Lancaster, Scranton, York, Altoona, Pittsburgh and the

Philadelphia metropolitan area. Only three major cities, according to Mogel, have not signified their intentions of closing. They are Reading, Harrisburg and Williamsport.

The weekend closings caused little or no inconvenience to depositors, Mogel added, pointing out that this was one of the factors considered by the boards of the various banks. In addition, he said, the boards were in favor of continuing the five-day week for their employees.

Mogel also announced that the Montgomery County Bankers' association will hold a meeting in the Sunnyside ballroom Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Guest speaker for the evening will be LeRoy Lewis, associate educational director of the A. I. B., who will speak on "When Does One Become a Banker?"

The meeting is open to the officers and employees of all member banks of the association. A buffet luncheon will be followed by dancing until midnight.

An invitation has been extended to the banks of the Reading Clearing House association to join the Montgomery county group at the meeting as its guests.

**REED BACKS EISENHOWER**  
HAYS, Kas., Sept. 17 (AP)—Senator Clyde M. Reed, (R-Kas.), told the Hays Daily News today he will support General of the Army Dwight Eisenhower for the Republican nomination for President "should the Russian situation be as serious in March, 1948, as it is now."

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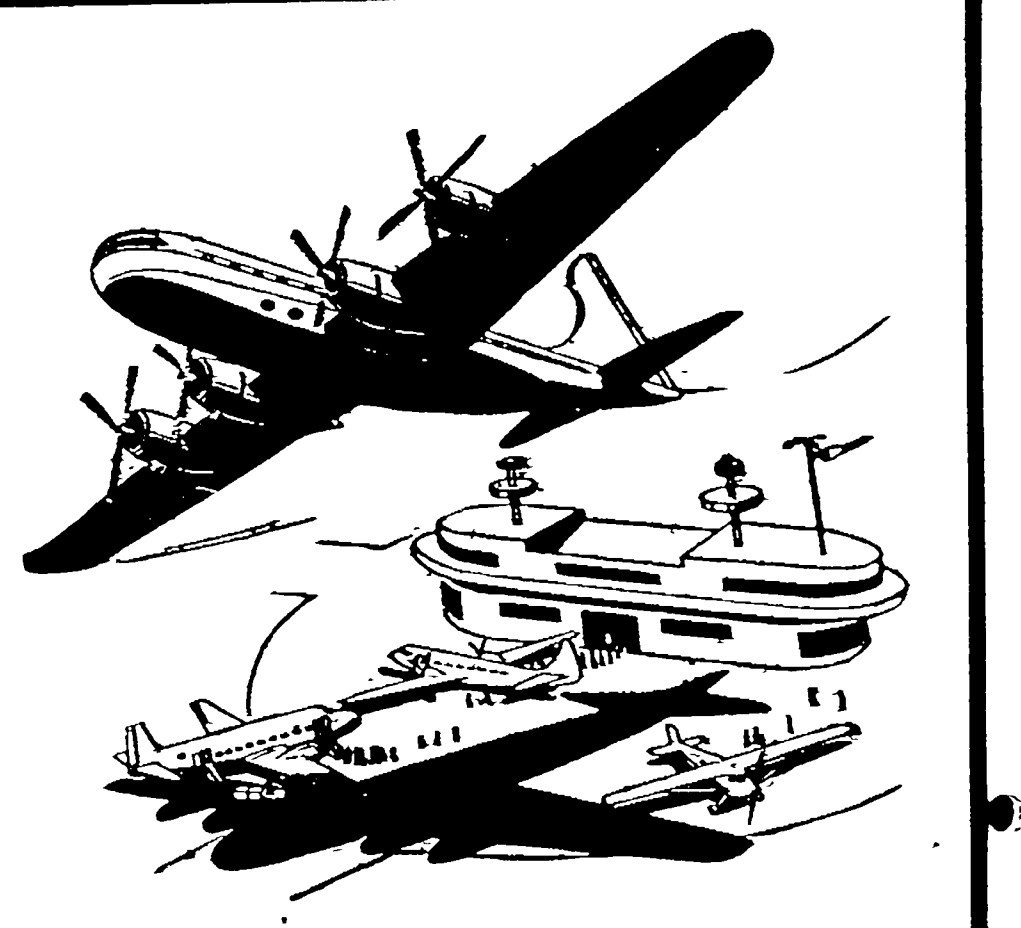
"In studying the past, it will be found that each new mode of transport has served to strengthen further the position which an established city held. Air transport may be expected to cause this trend to continue."

"One significant statement that may be made regarding the influence the airplane will exert upon the growth or change of communities in the future is that air transport should be regarded not as an agency which will relegate existing means to the shadows of obscurity, but rather as an agency which will supplement existing means in type and extent according to its unique characteristics."

"It cannot be anticipated that the advent of air service to a community will change its character or degree of prosperity overnight; too many other factors besides transportation affect the life of a town. But it can be stated UNEQUIVOCALLY that a community or region possessing good airport facilities will have a competitive advantage over its neighbor not so favorably situated."

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